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113 Photographs Every History Enthusiast Should See

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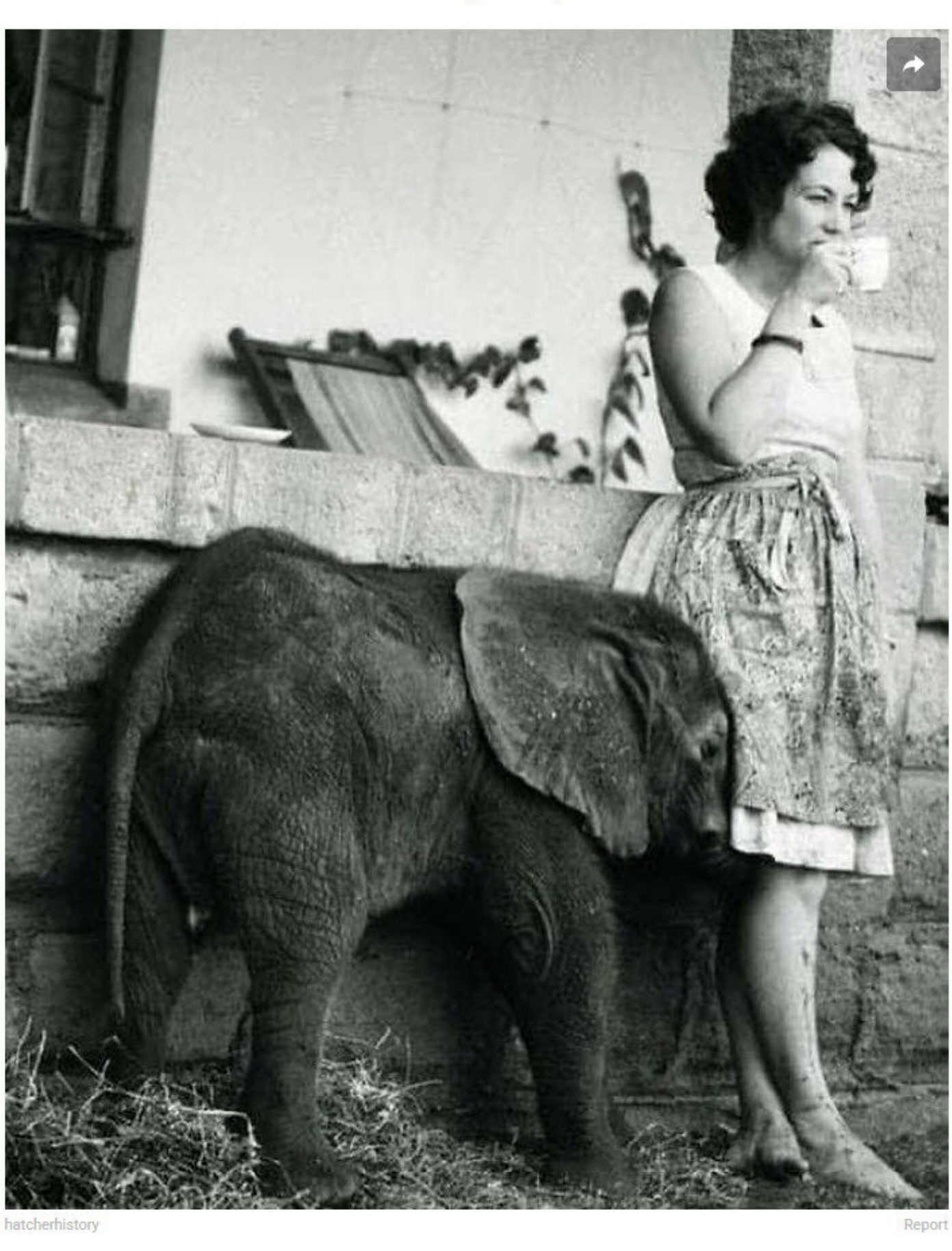
Photos have a quiet magic to them… they can pull us out of the present and drop us into another moment in an instant.

This feeling is even stronger when we look at historic pictures taken across different eras and places.

Some of the moments feel so familiar — for example, we all can relate to a mirror selfie that was taken by a couple in the 1920s in Japan. But at the same time, some moments remind us of such strange times — for example, we will never fully understand what a soldier felt while embracing his baby after returning from World War 2.

Let's travel back in time a bit, and check out this treasure trove from the Hatcher History Instagram page that reveals glimpses from the past.

#1 A Photo Of Dame Daphne Sheldrick In 1960, At The Orphan Elephant Sanctuary She Set Up In The 1950s, In The Karen District Of Nairobi, Kenya



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This sanctuary is still around, and does great work. Look up Sheldrick Trust
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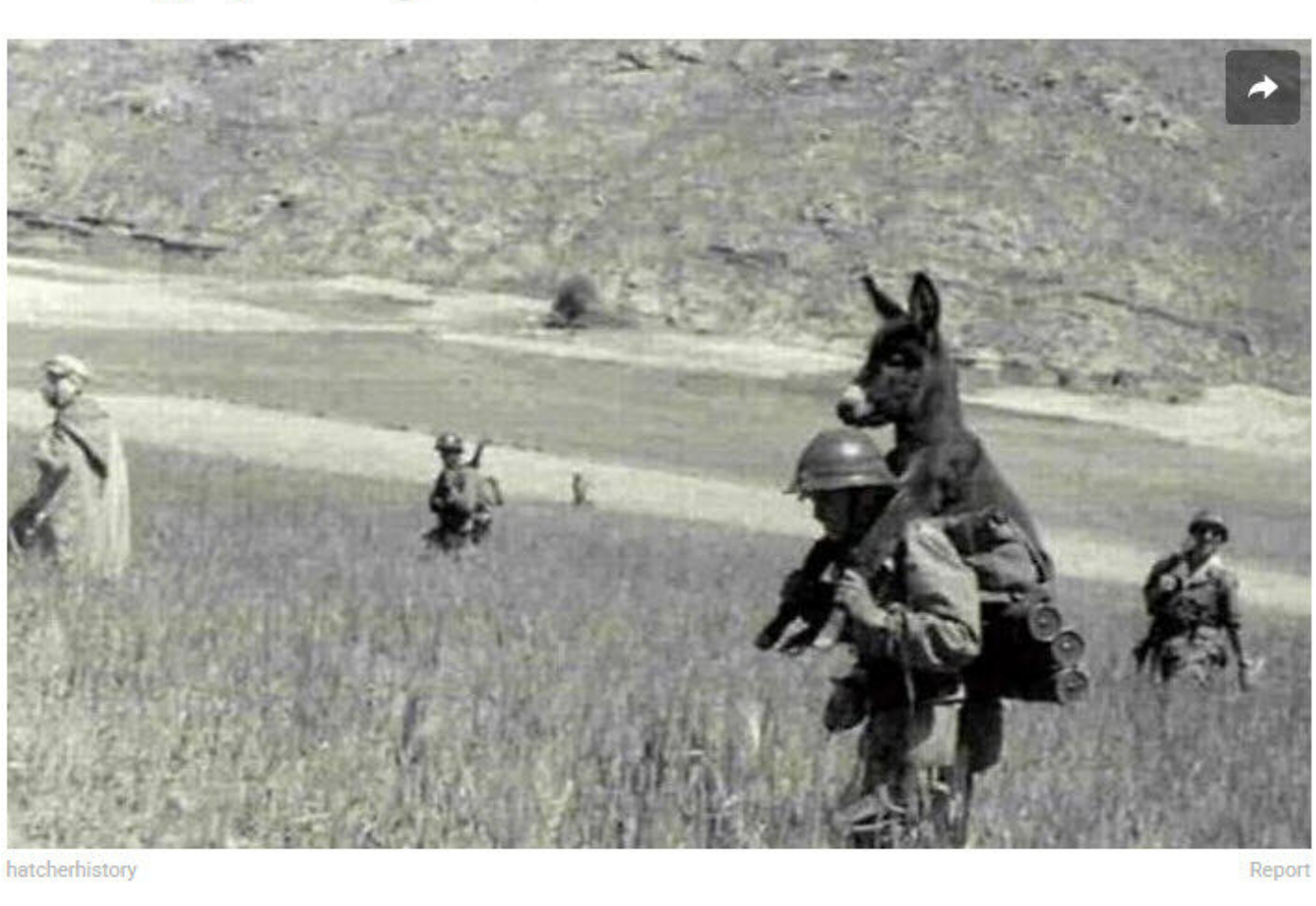
#2 A Soldier Of The French Foreign Legion's, During The Algerian War, Rescuing A Baby Donkey Found On The Battlefield. He Or She Was Then Adopted And Named Bambi, July Or August 1958



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Samantha H 1 month ago
Touching pic, glad he rescued the Donkey.
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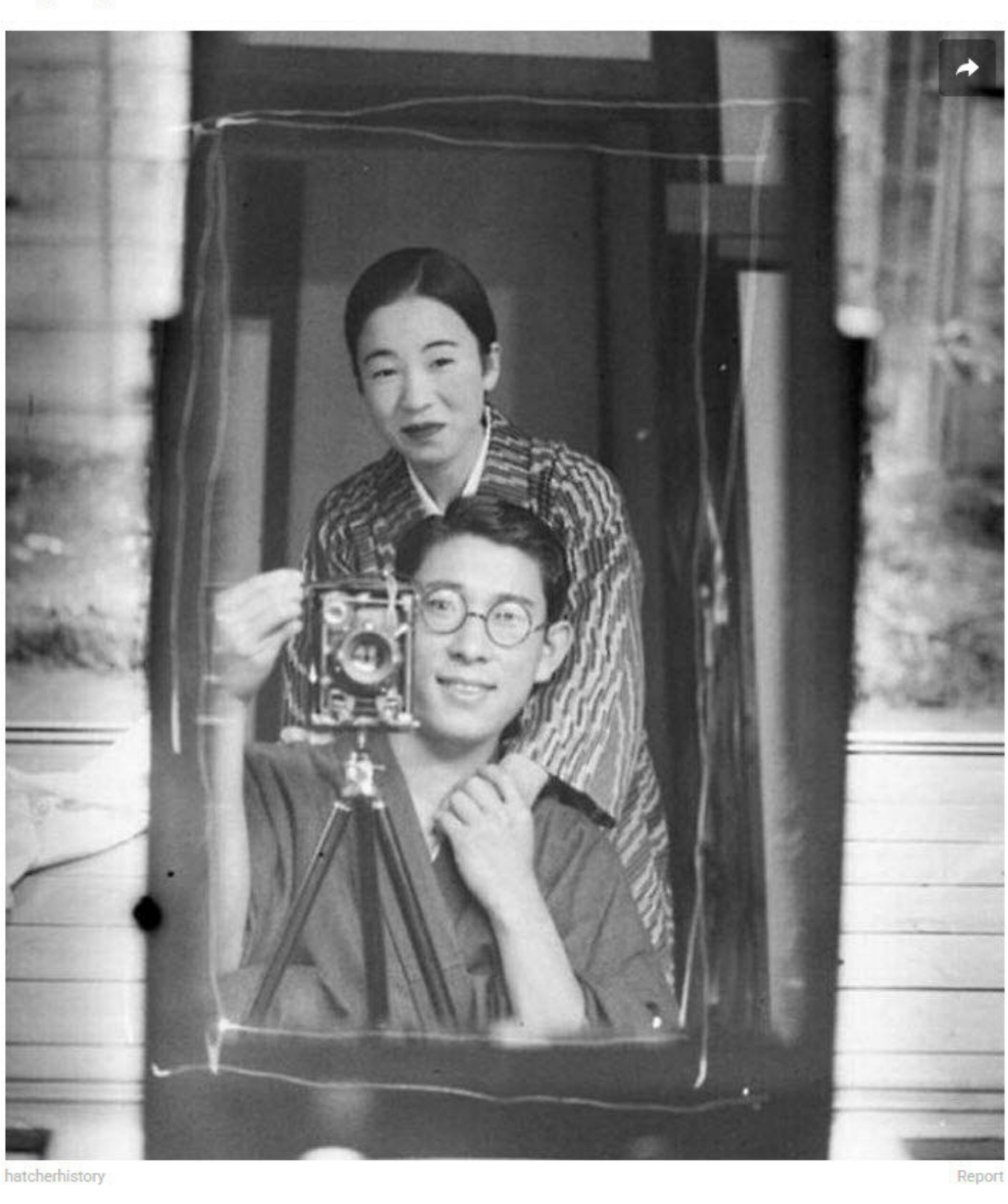
#3 A Couple Take A Selfie, In The Reflection Of A Mirror, Japan, 1920s



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Huddo's sister 1 month ago
They look so happy
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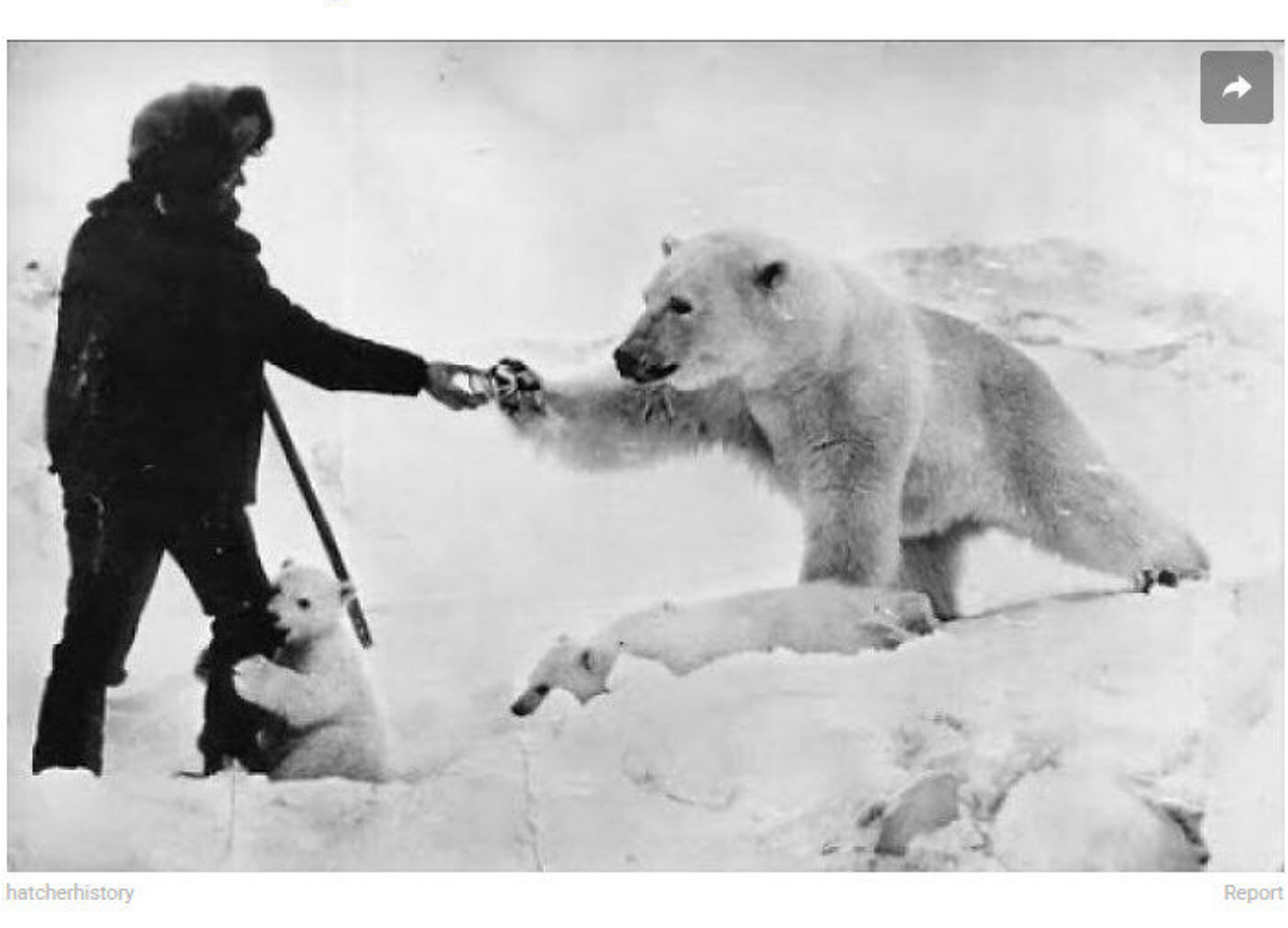
If you can relate even a little, history classes in school used to put me to sleep and all those dates and endless text were really hard to follow. So to keep myself awake, I'd try to lose myself in the blurry images in my textbook and try to make sense of the past in my own way.

That's why I always believe that photos are a powerful medium to understand history. They bring moments, places and people to life with such clarity that words alone can't convey.

#4 A Photo Of Nikolai Machulyak, A Russian Arctic Explorer Feeding A Polar Bear And Her Cubs, Off The Coast Of Chukchi Sea, 1976



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
I like how the cub is nibbling on his leg and he is just so nonchalant about it.
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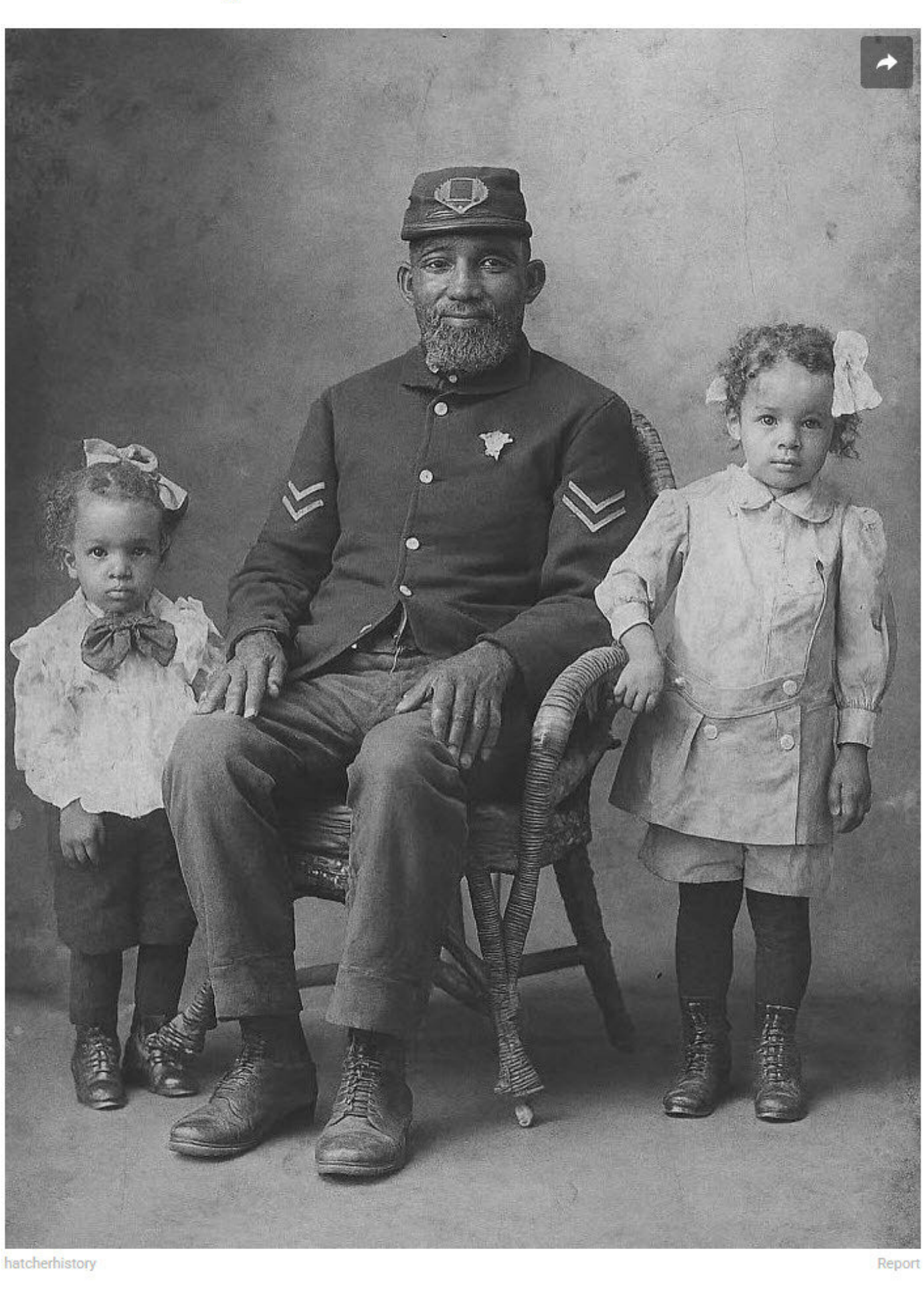
#5 A Civil War Veteran In A Photo Surrounded By His Grandchildren, In 1900



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
Now this is darling!
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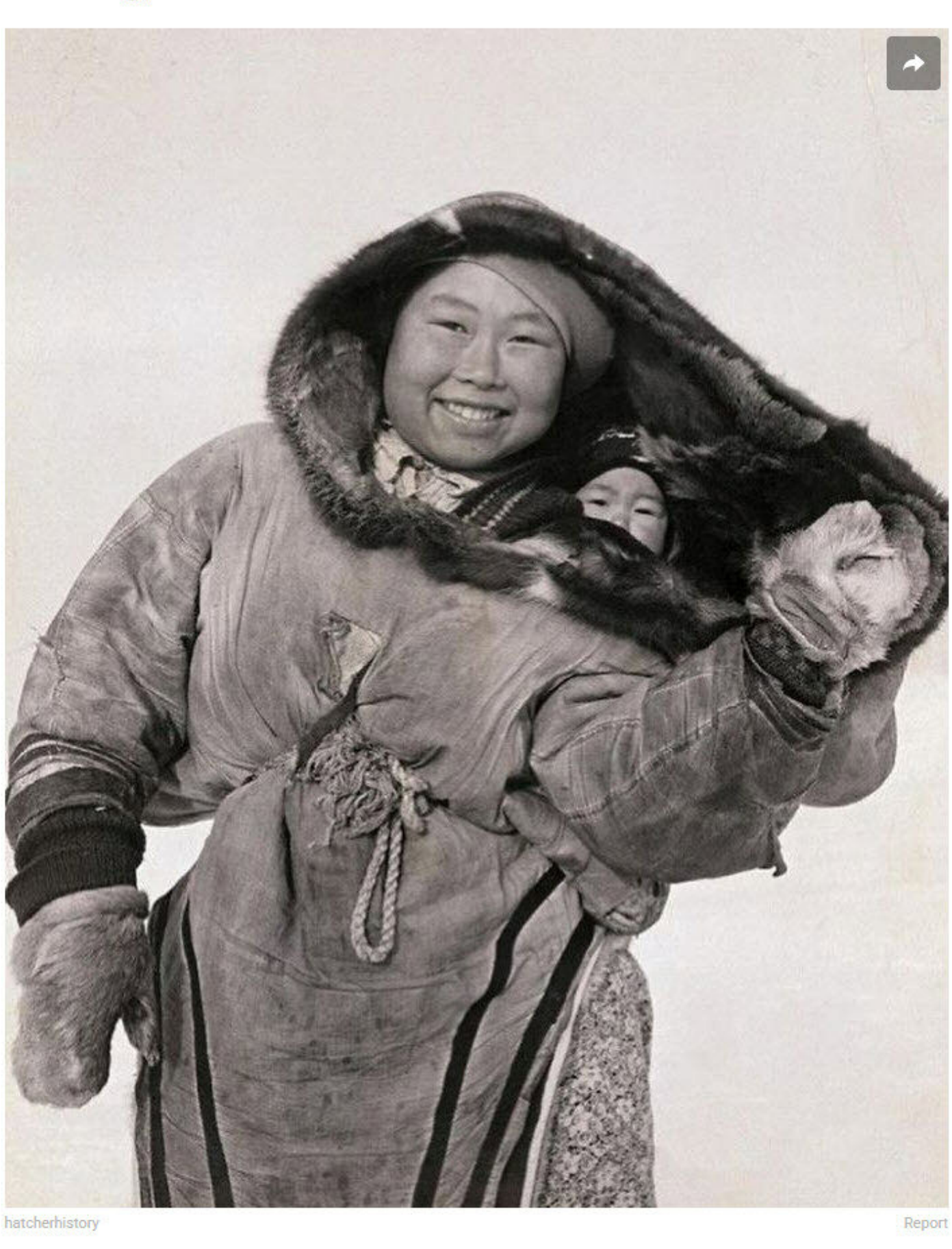
#6 An Inuit Woman Carries Their Babies In Cold Weather Clothing, 1940



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Laszlo Larthlanc 1 month ago
Mom! My face is getting cold!
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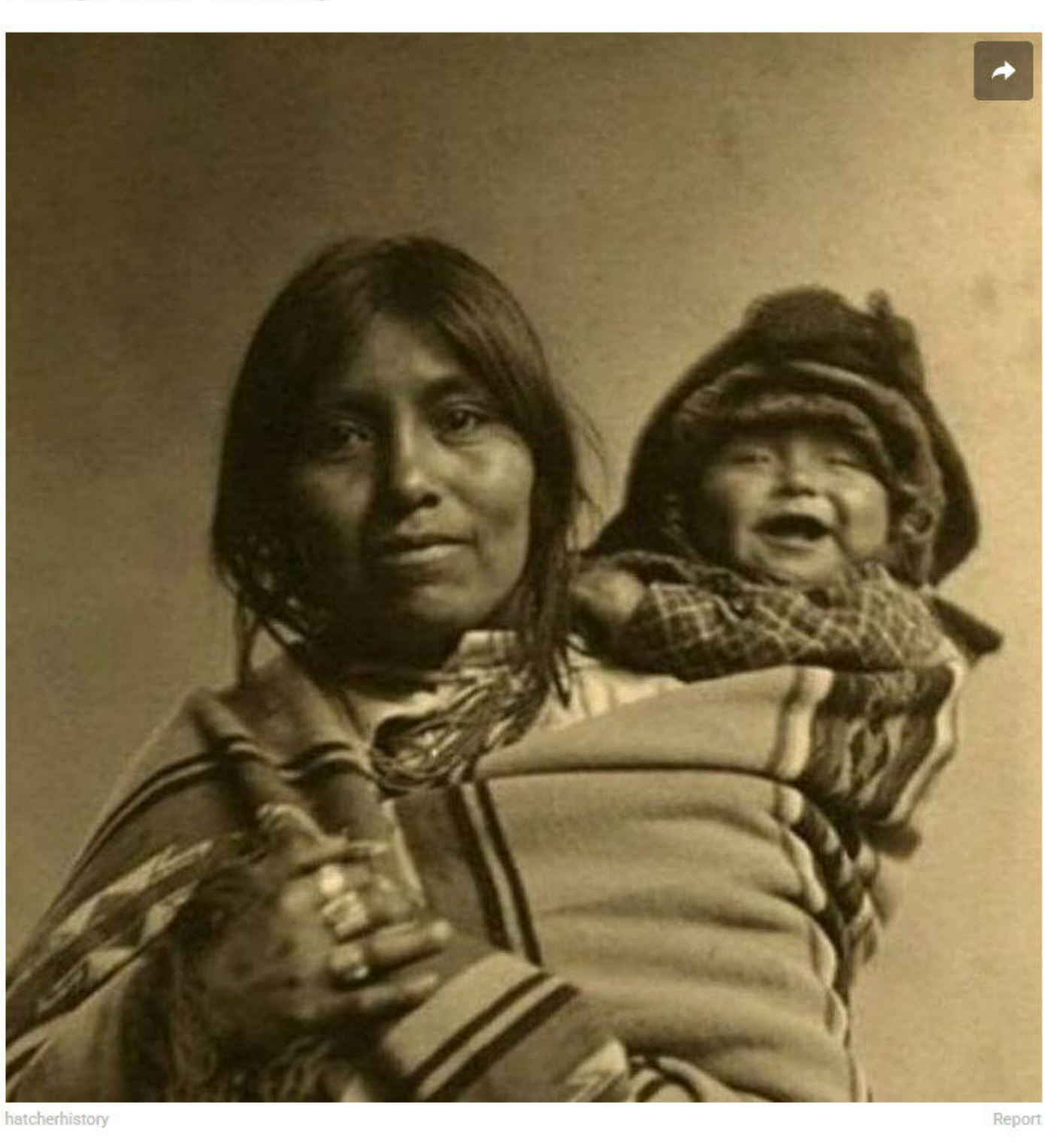
Photos also capture emotions of people which makes us relate a bit more to their experiences.

Much of the emotional and visual context would be lost if we had no photographic evidence capturing the horrors of different wars, or the iconic moments like the suffrage movements or civil rights protests.

They highlighted moments of joy, sadness and victory, letting us connect with events on both personal and social levels.

#7 An Mother And Child, Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico, USA, Early 20th Century



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Lovely mother with a jolly baby!
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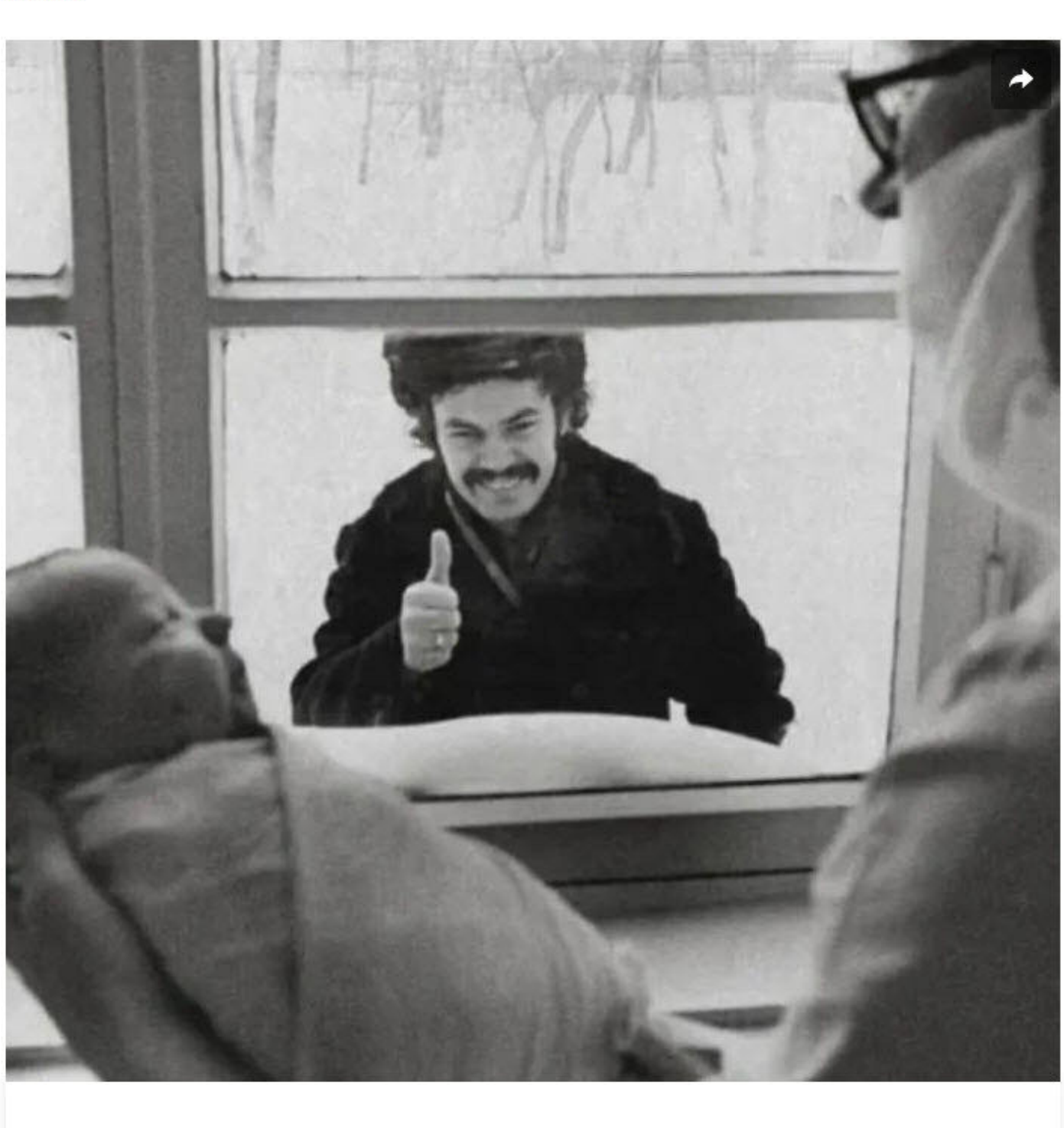
#8 A Beaming New Dad Is Pictured Giving His Newborn Child Thumbs-Up From Outside A Window. Soviet Union 1977



Following a long convention, maternity wards typically enforced strict separation between mothers, newborns, and visiting family.
Credit: archaeo adventure

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Owen Premium 1 month ago
He looks super happy. I bet he was a great dad.
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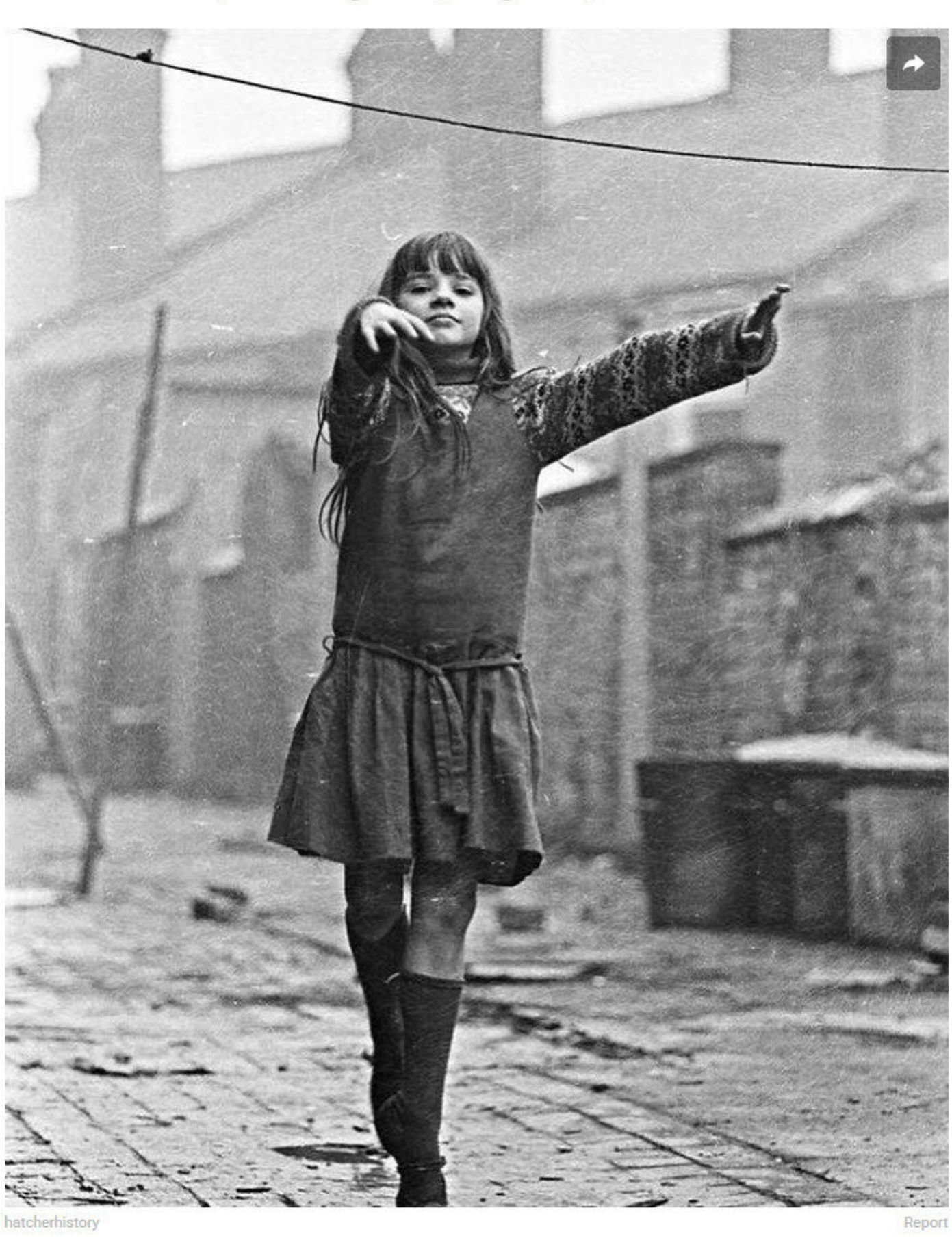
#9 A Youngster Practises Her Ballet, On A Rainy Day In Balsall Heath, Birmingham, England, 1968



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Huddo's sister 1 month ago
I love this!
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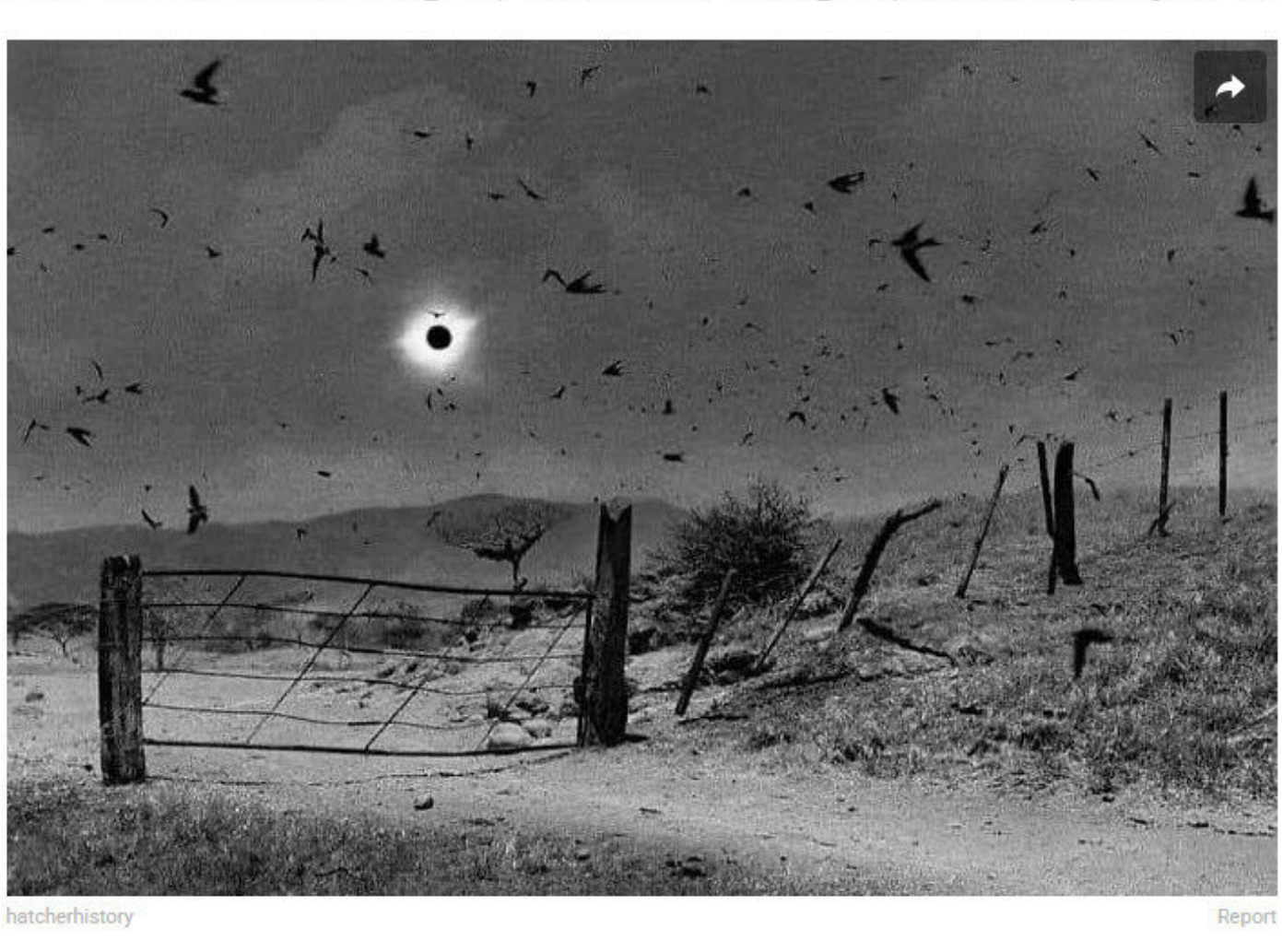
Some photos also help preserve cultural practices, and can act as primary historical sources when understood with context and caution.

Even everyday life and social norms from the past are preserved thanks to portraits and images from our history.

Street scenes that show the fashion of the time, or the early Victorians who were the first generation to see themselves through the camera lens — some pictures show social classes and living conditions from the past that we refer to even today.

#10 A Photo Of Stunned And Disoriented Birds, During The Total Solar Eclipse, Taken In Chiapas, Mexico, July 1991



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Toujin C'Thlu 1 month ago
Looks like a scene from a silent horror film
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#11 A Brave Little 3-Year-Old, Eileen Dunne, Sits In Bed With Her Doll At Great Ormond Street Hospital, After Being Injured During An Air Raid On London, During The Blitz Of London By The Luftwaffe, In September, 1940

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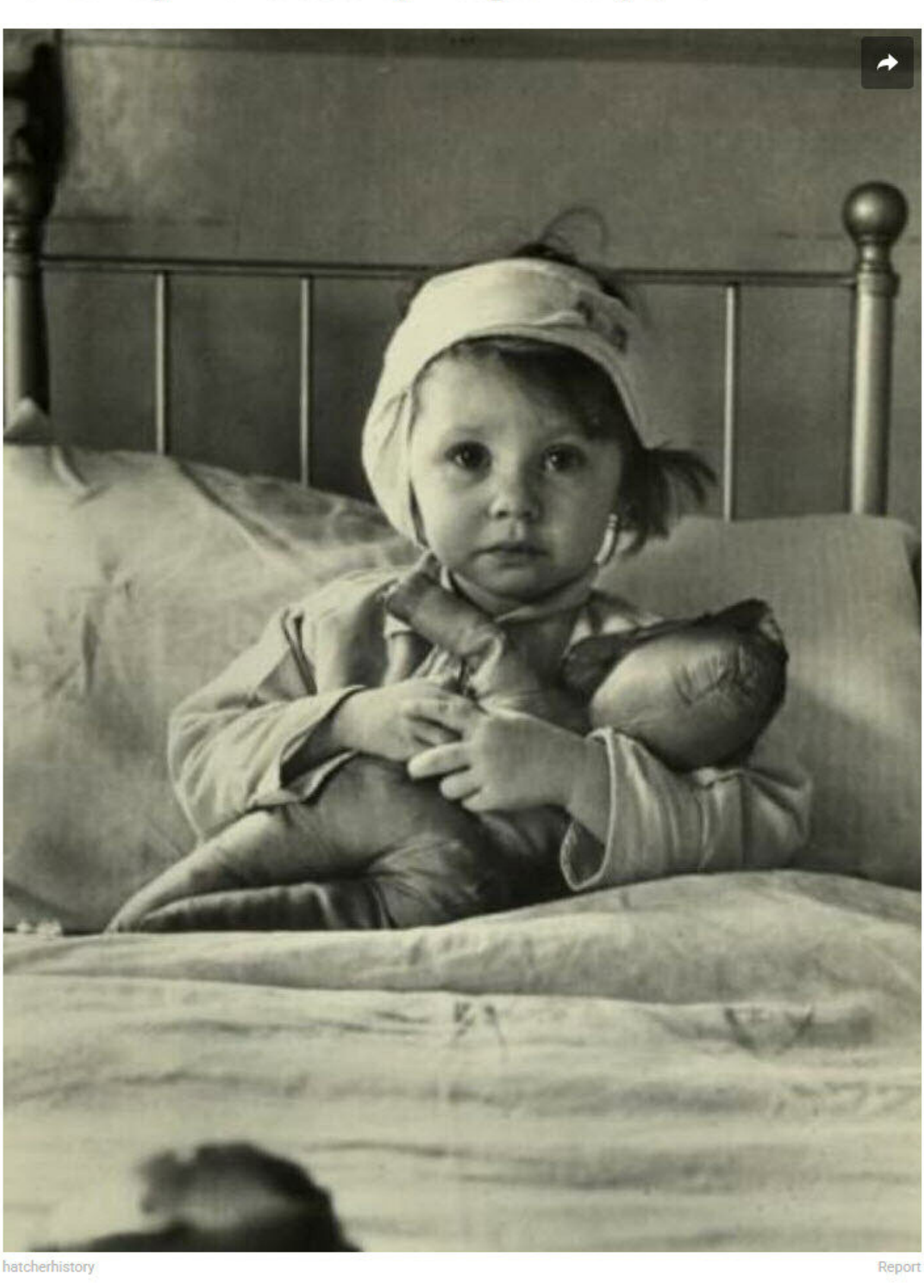

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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
It's always terrible when the little ones get caught in the squabbles of adults.
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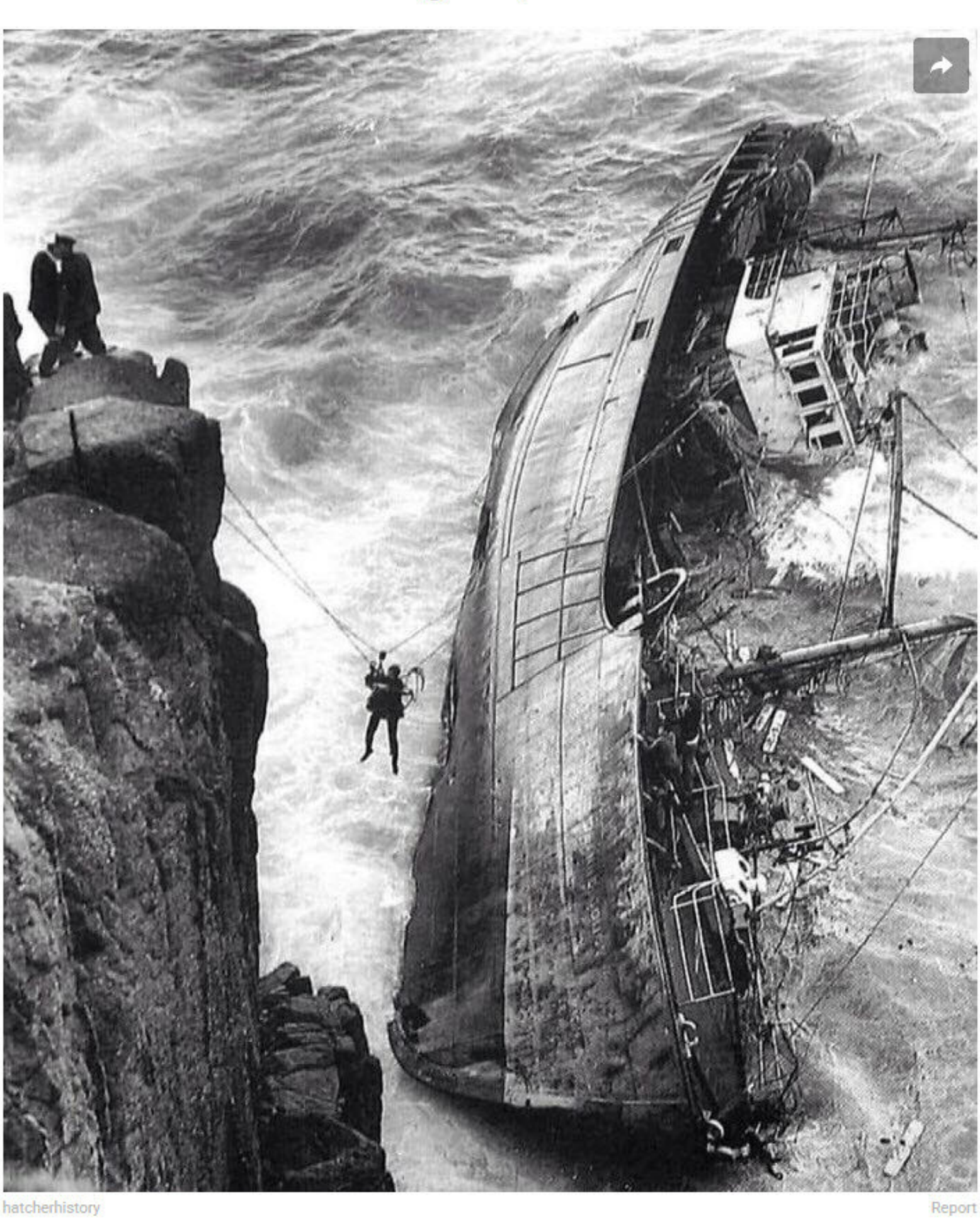
#12 The Last Man Is Taken Off A Shipwrecked Trawler, Off The Coast Of Southern England, 1962



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Bookworm *1 month ago*
Zip lines
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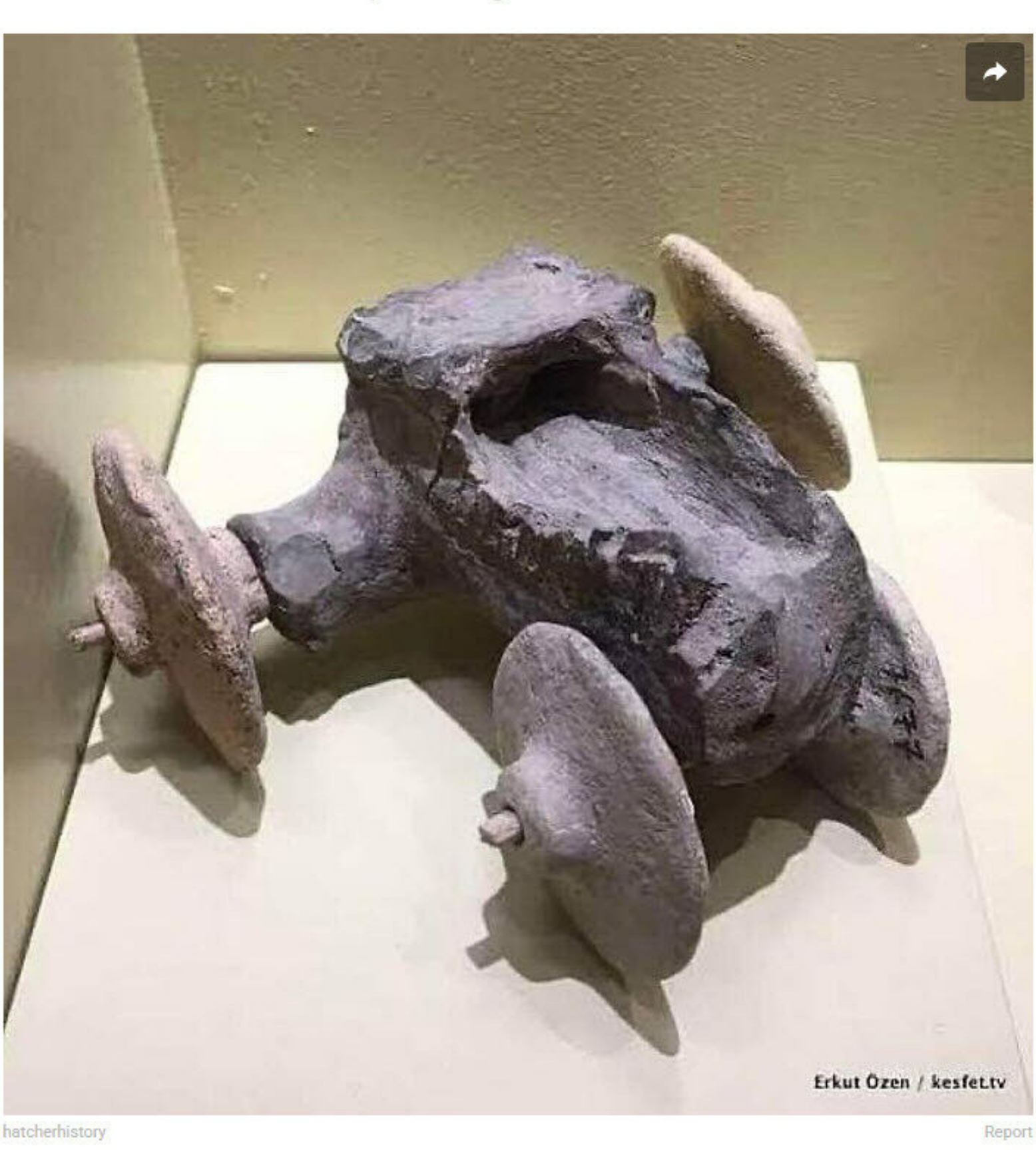
Several pictures here show everyday life that can help us understand the social norms from the past — be it the fashion of the time, the way people worked or how they spent their free time.

Some pictures reveal the social classes and living conditions from the past which historians still refer to today.

For example, experts study studio portraits of wealthy families from the Victorian era and compare them with street scenes of the poor, to understand the stark differences in clothing, housing, and lifestyle at that time.

#13 The World's Oldest Surviving Toy, Dating Back To The Chalcolithic Period Around 5500-3000 Bc, Is Exhibited At The Mardin Museum, Turkey



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Ace Premium *1 month ago*
Wow, that's seriously impressive, the amount of work that must have taken, purely for use as a toy
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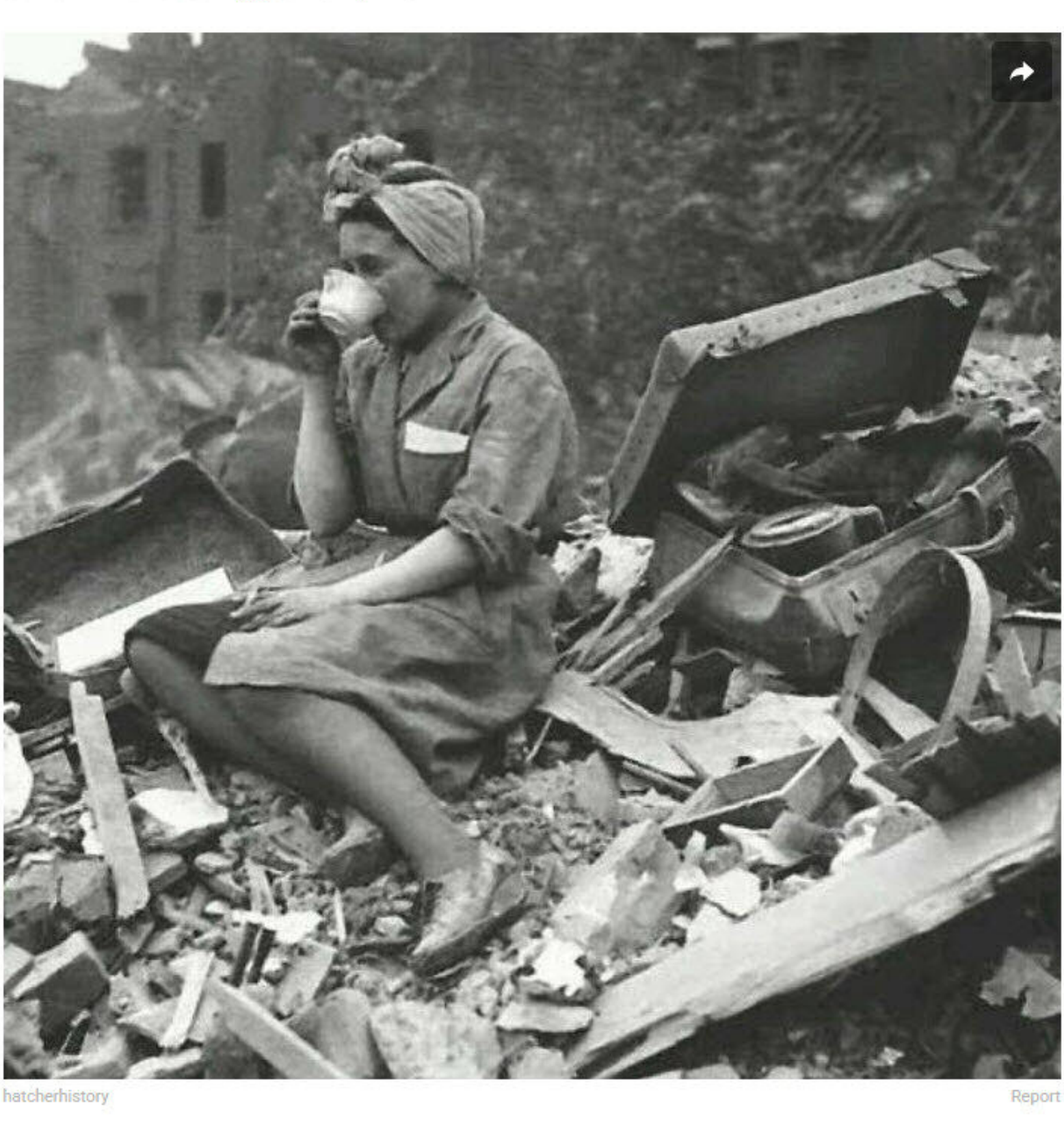
#14 Nothing A Cup Of Tea Won't Make More Bearable: Blitz London, June 1940



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Mel *1 month ago*
I don't know the story behind this picture, but it reminds me of what my grandma told me - it was the simplest things you sought out for comfort. Whenever she was afraid as a kid at the time (she was born in 1938), she used to hide under a blanket and read books (series called Gabra a Málinka, to be specific). Not comparable, but I still have them and read them when I need comfort.
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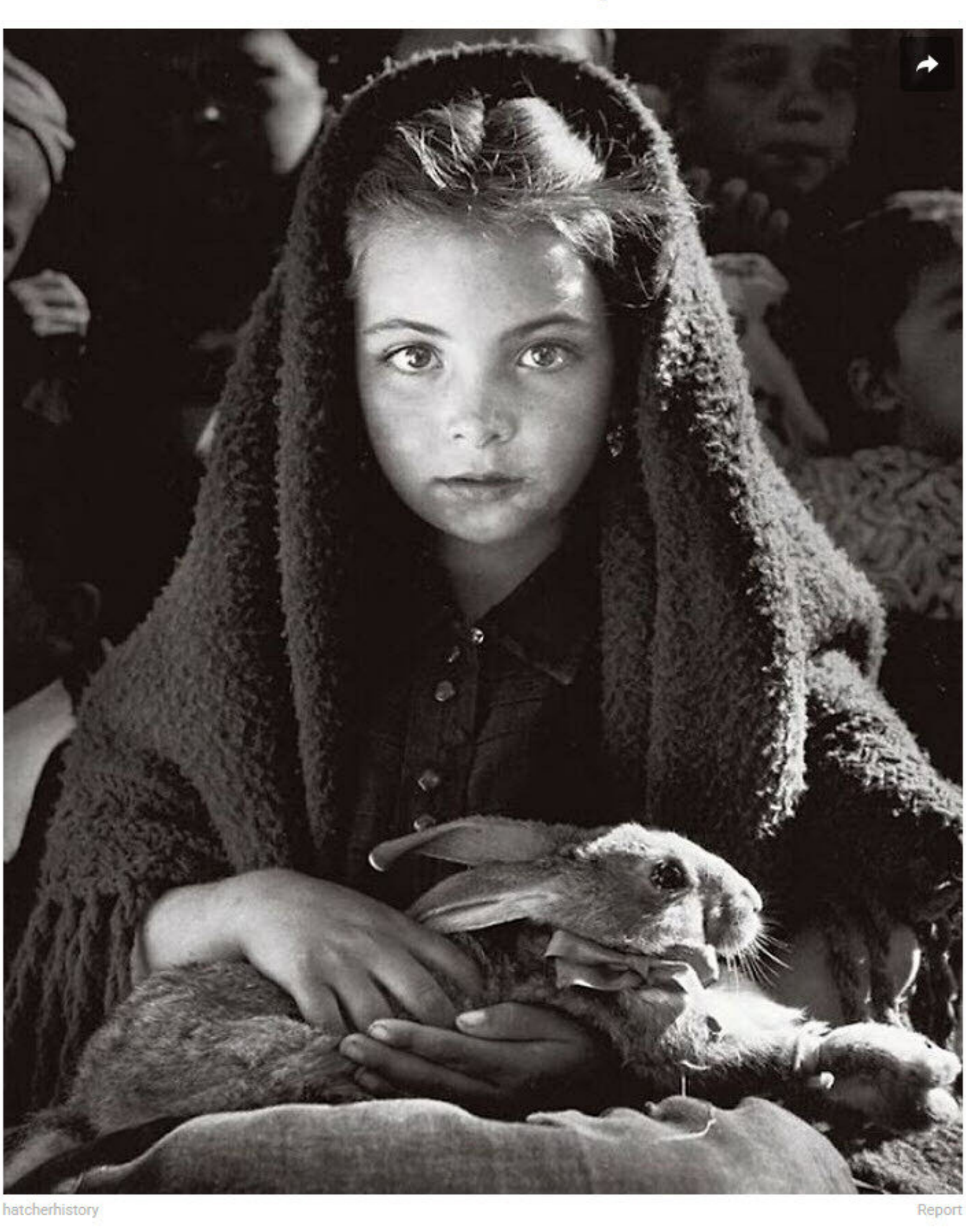
#15 A Little Girl With Her Pet , Portugal, 1950s



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HanSolo *1 month ago*
She's so pretty!
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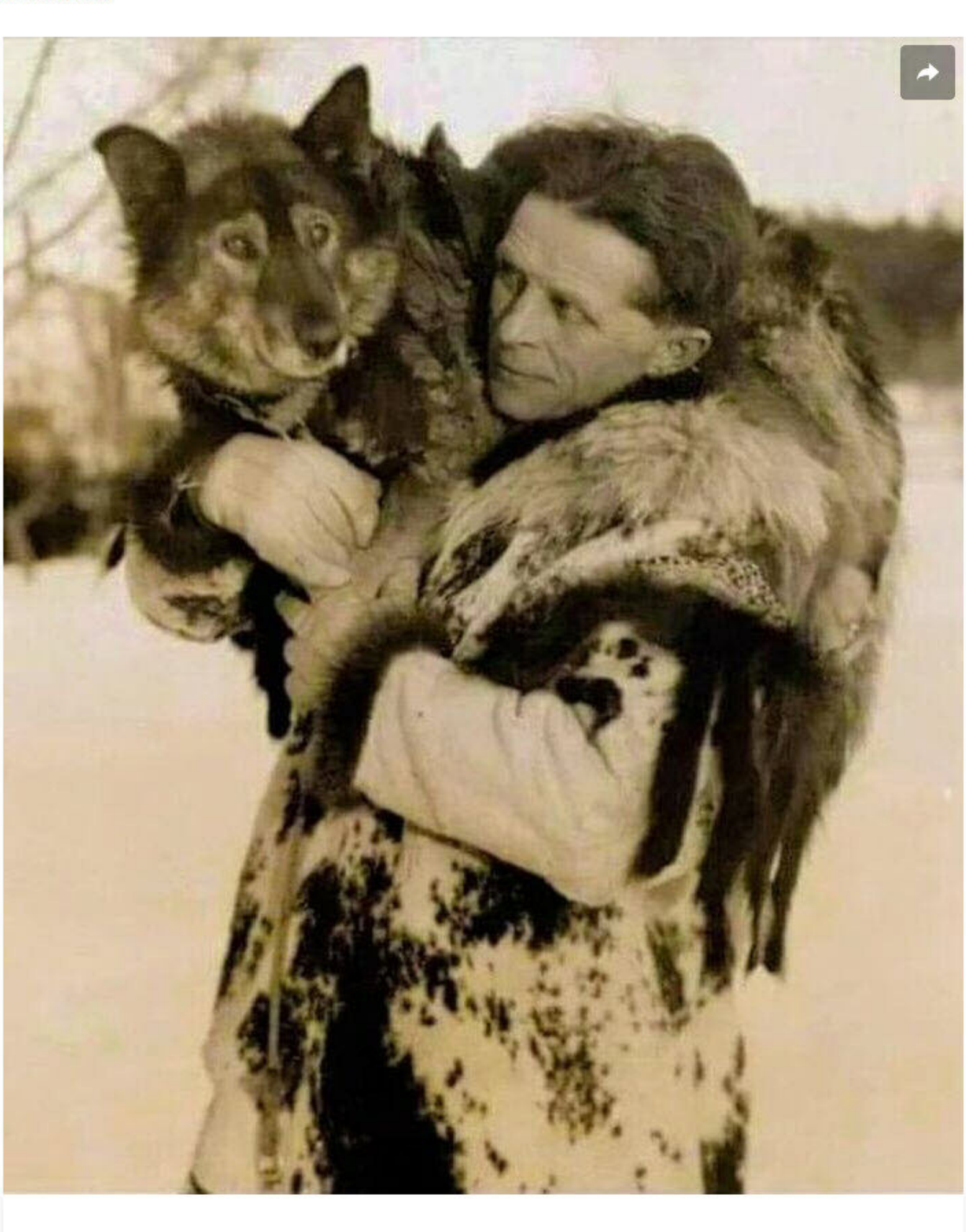
While clicking away on their cameras, photographers do much more than just document memories. They capture stories that future generations might one day study.

"We capture images that will someday become part of history in some small way. Whether we mean to or not, as photographers, we become historians as well," photographer Lawrence Lazare writes in the Medium.

"That is why we document the world around us, so we can pass along our images to others when those photos are needed most," he adds.

#16 In 1925, Diphtheria Affected An Isolated Village In Alaska



The Norwegian Gunnar Kasen and his main dog Balto were the first to bring the serum to the village, through a snowstorm. For his courage, Balto had a monument of himself erected in New York's Central Park.

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Rusty'scate Premium *1 month ago*
Togo ran the hardest parts.
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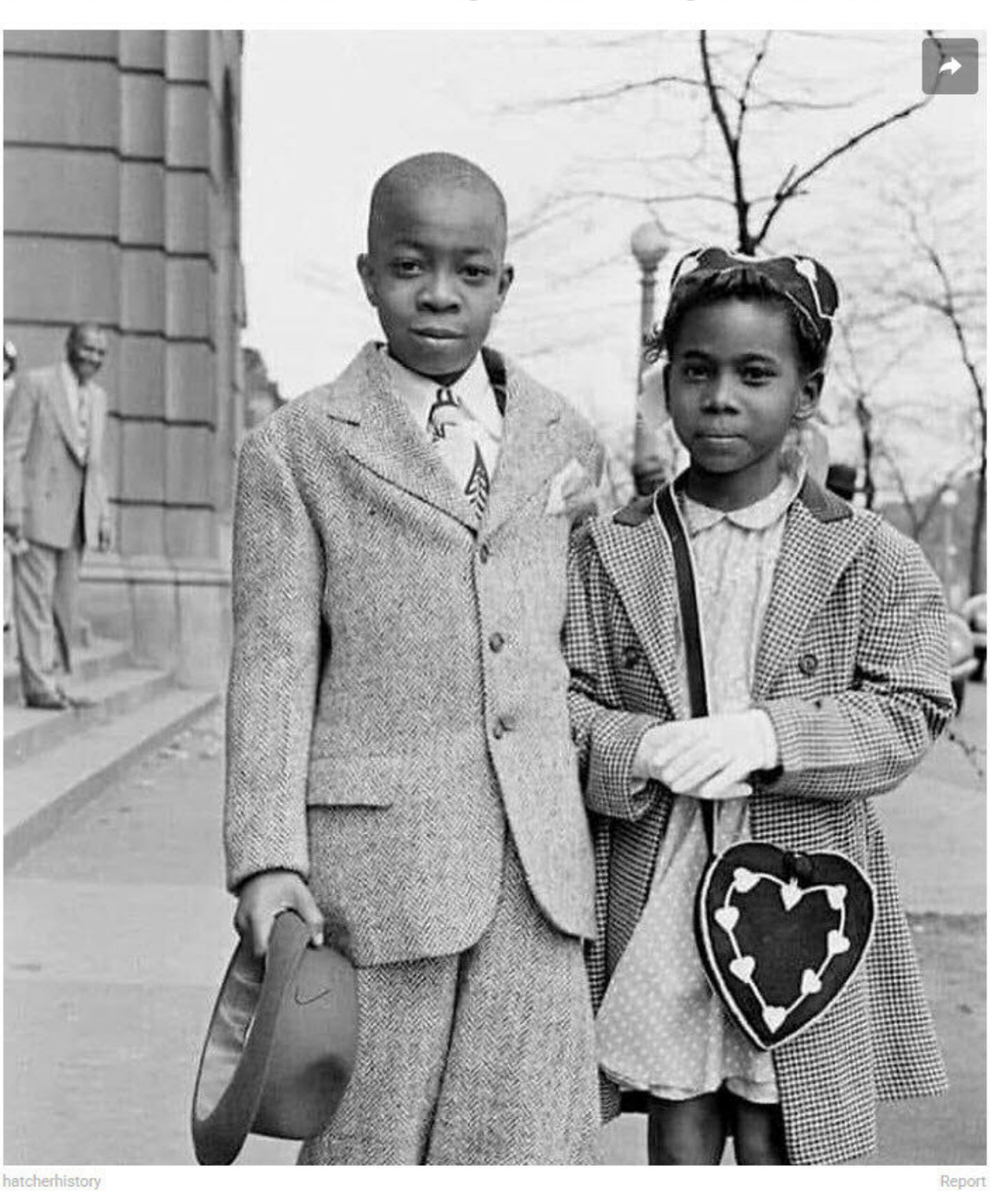
#17 A Photo Entitled, Sibling Love, Chicago, USA, 1945



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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
I love her purse!
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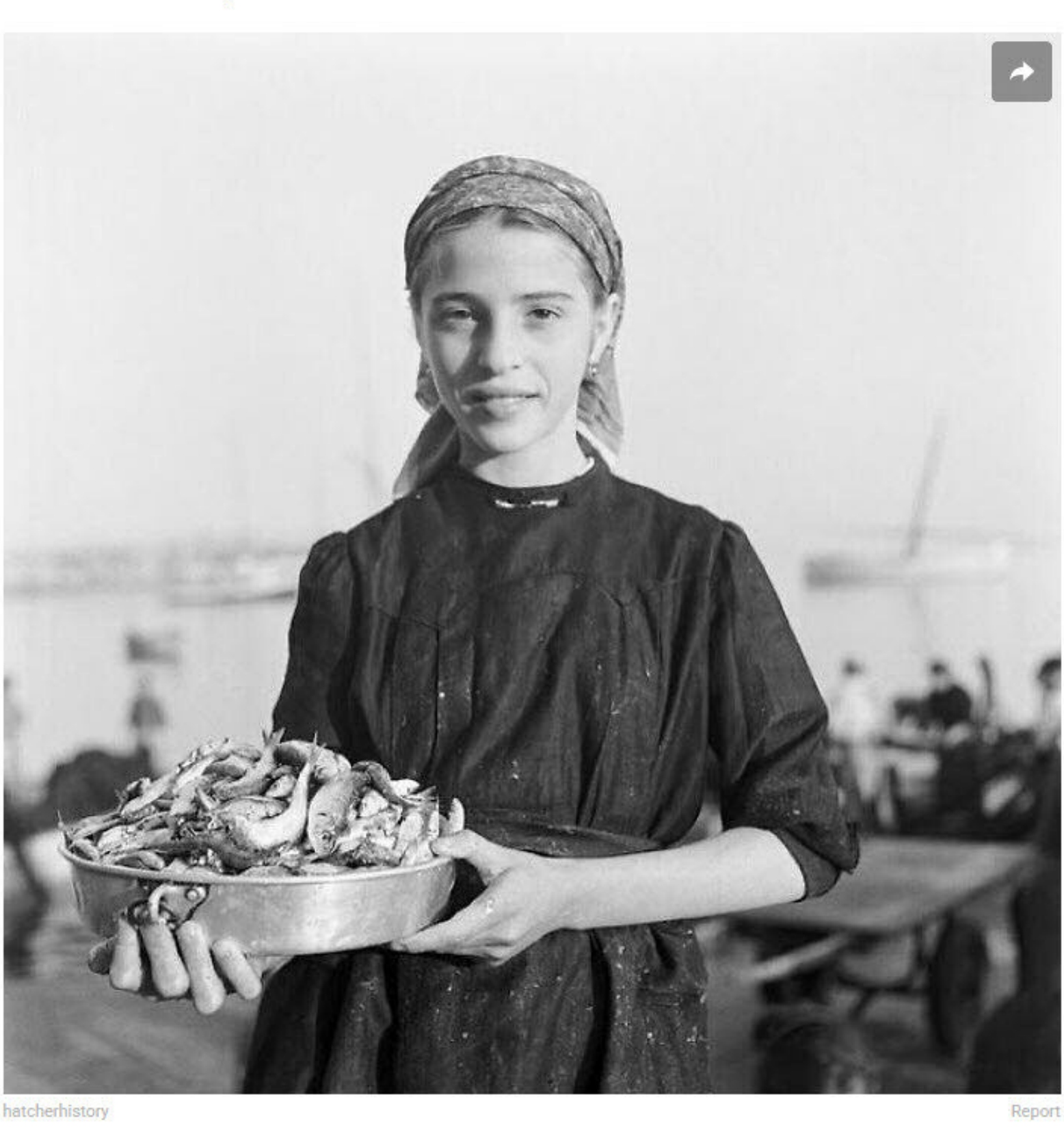
#18 A Market Girl Shows Off Her Wares, By The Sea, Netherlands, 1940s



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Count Stefan Amaranth *1 month ago*
She sells sea shells on the sea shore!
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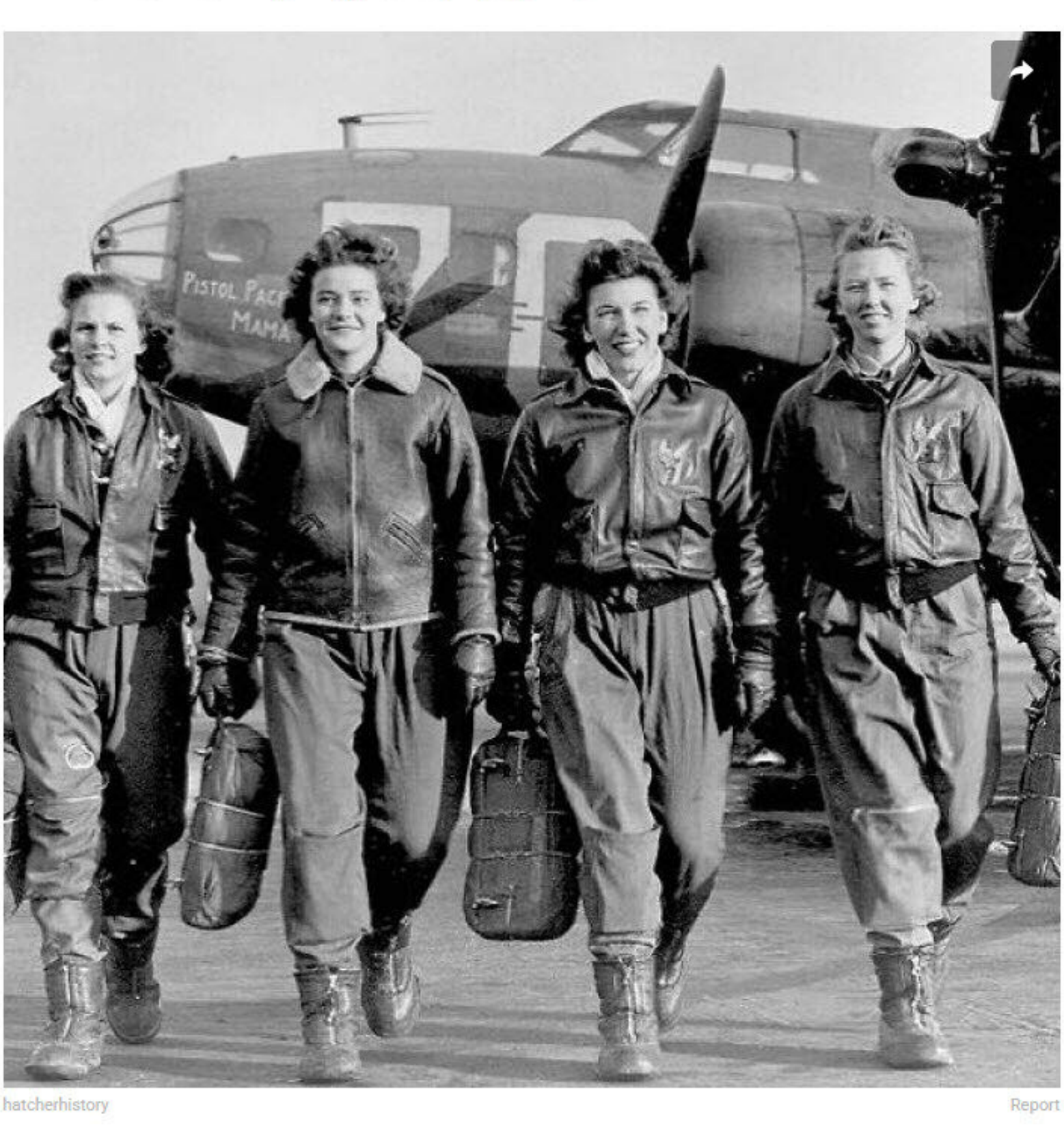
Many pictures here also show the history of specific people, some we know and some we won't ever read about in history books.

They are remarkable because they tell us so many different stories, and they let us feel what life was really like for people in the past.

Everyday experiences and lifestyle such as clothes, expressions of kids, and interactions between people — all these images bring past lives to life.

#19 Female Pilots From The British Air Transport Auxiliary (Ata), Recruited To Work As Ferry Pilots And Deliver Military Airplanes From Factories To Aerodromes In World War II, England, 1939-45



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otiose *1 month ago*
Pistol Pack(ing) Mama is the name of the plane!
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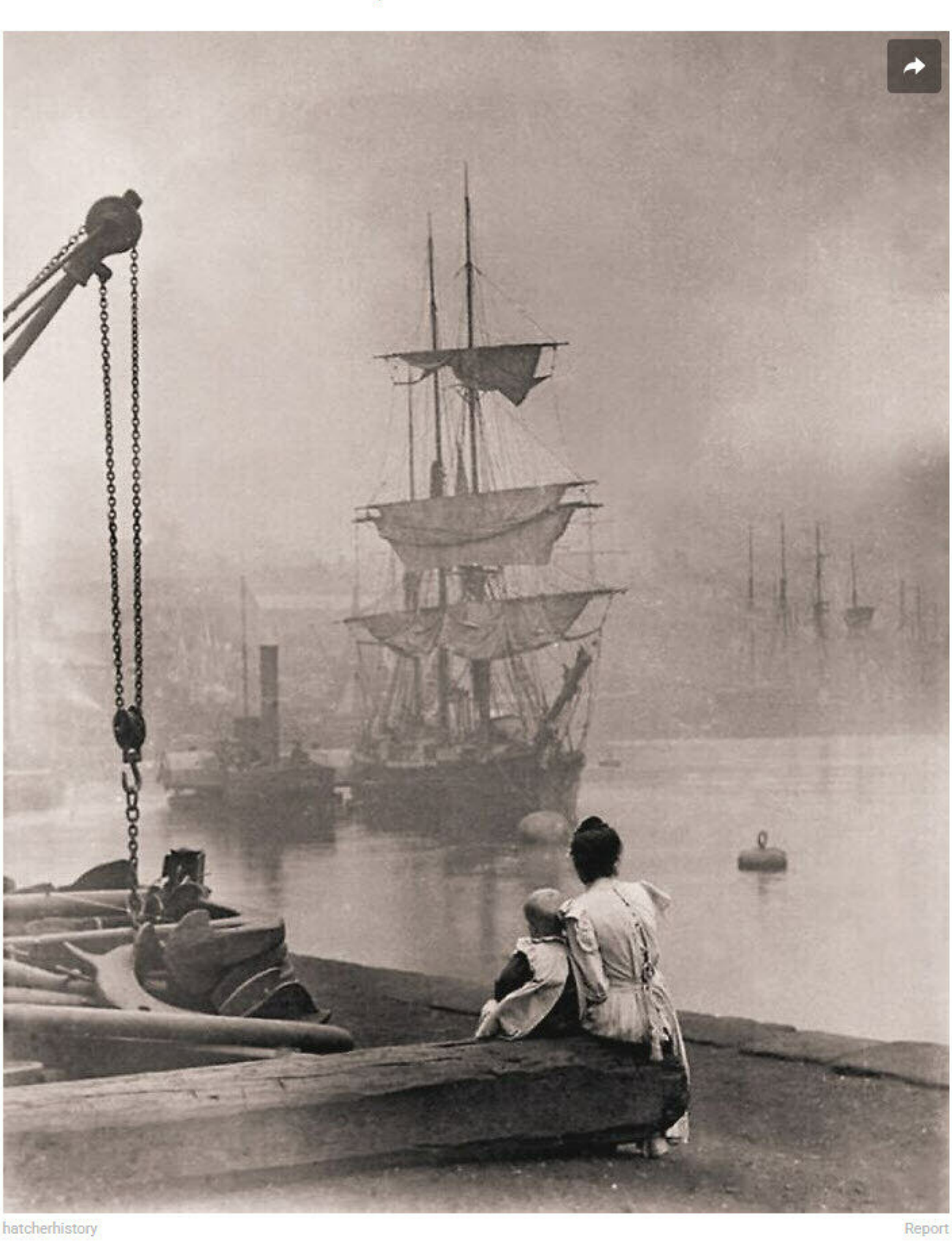
#20 A Mother And Daughter Watch A Tall Ship Navigate The Thames In London, 1880



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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
I forgot that London used to look quite manky back in the day, like any large city.
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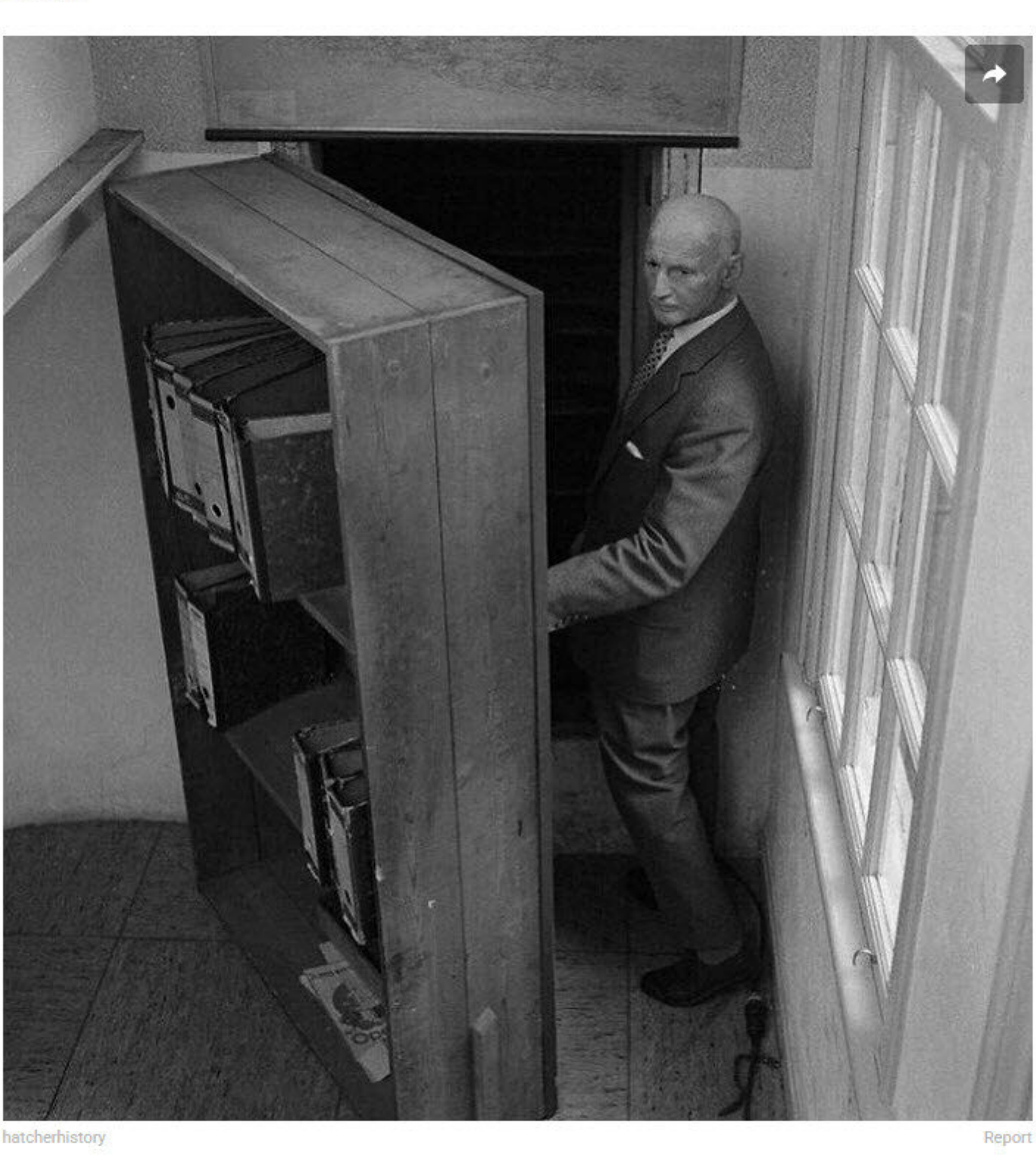
#21 Anne Frank's Father Otto, Revists The Attic Entrance

#21 Anne Frank's Father Otto, Revists The Attic Entrance Where He And His Family Hid For Two Long Years, Before They're Betrayal, Amsterdam, In The Netherlands, May 1960



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Earonn - *1 month ago*
It must have been so hard for him. So wonderful of the family who hid them, and may the traitor rot in hell forever. This is where the USA is going, if the a***e of every not-white-enough person continues.
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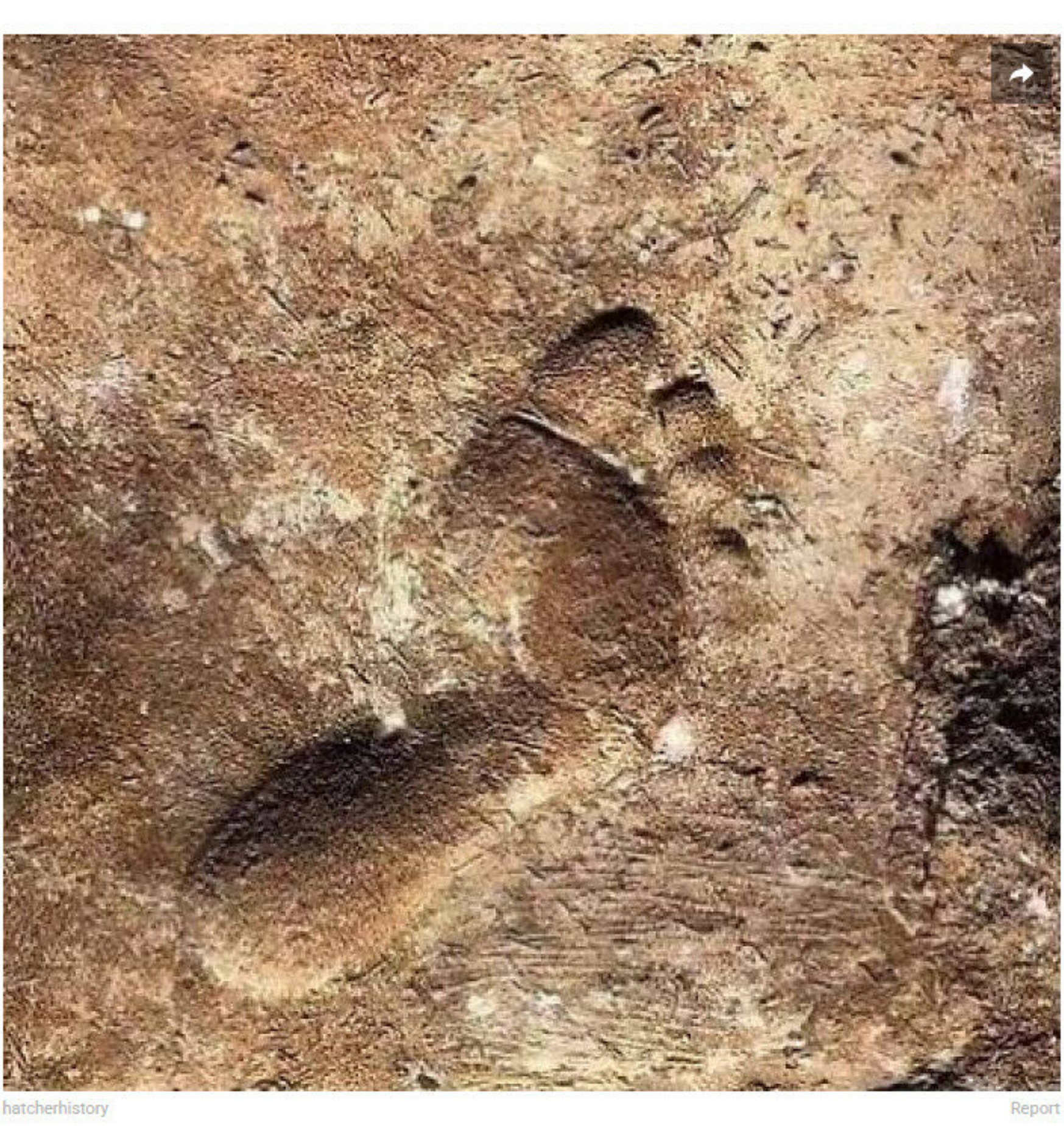
#22 This Footprint Captures The Moment, Over 4,000 Years Ago, When Someone Stepped Barefoot On A Mud Brick Left To Dry In The Sun, 2000bc, In The City Of Ur, Mesopotamia



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Hippopotamuses *1 month ago*
Unusual for not being a cat's paw print.
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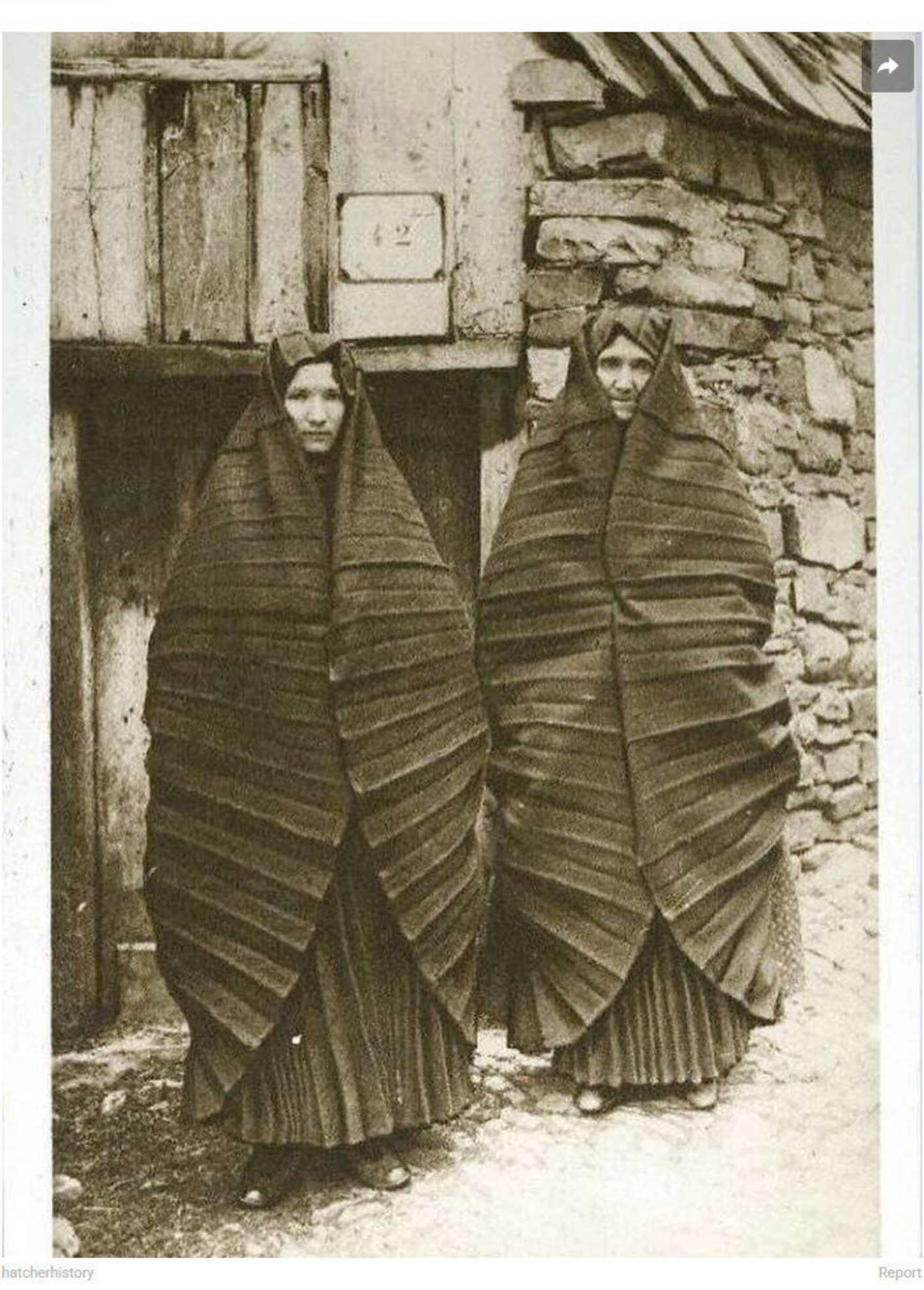
#23 A Very Unique Photo Of The Regional Dress For Ladies In Navarre, Spain, And Particularly From The Town Of Ochagavía, Deep In The Basque Region, On The French Border



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Dee Hampton *1 month ago*
Are those gals really tiny or are those massive coffee filters?
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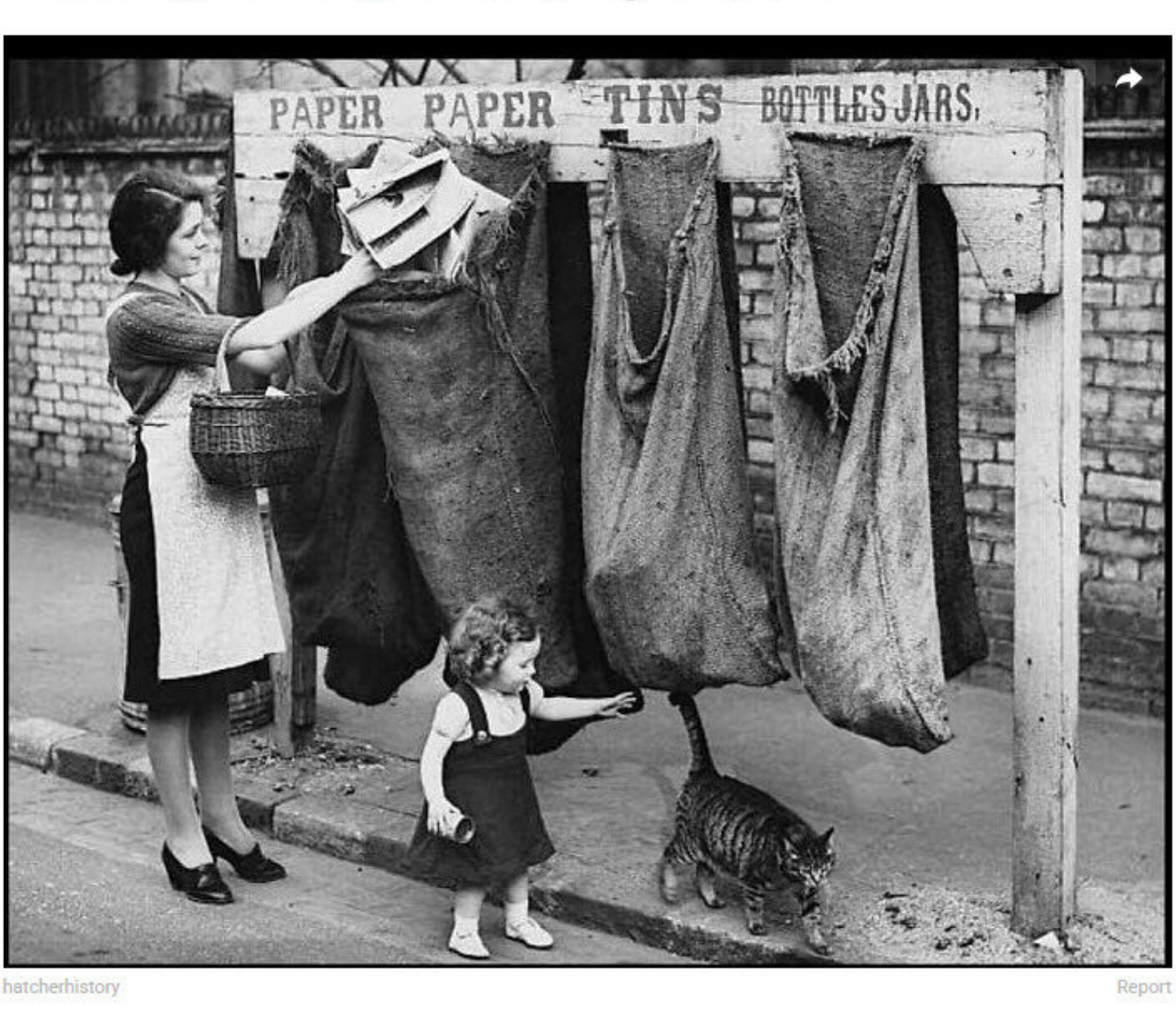
#24 Recycling In London, During The War, Out Of Necessity, Hornsey, London, England, 1943



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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
Don't recycle that kitty!
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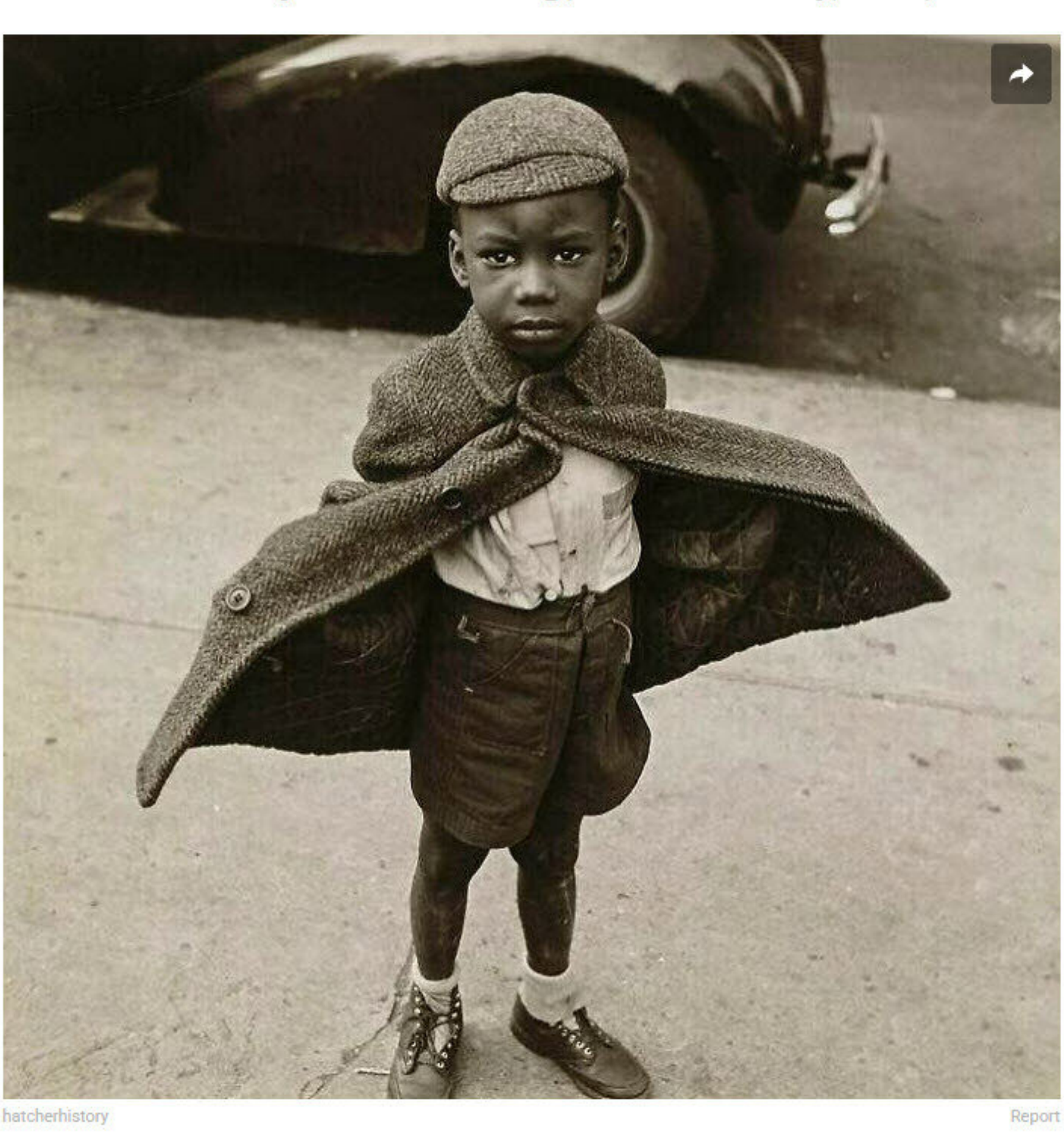
#25 A Little Boy All Dressed Up, New York City, USA, 1949



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What a dapper youngster!
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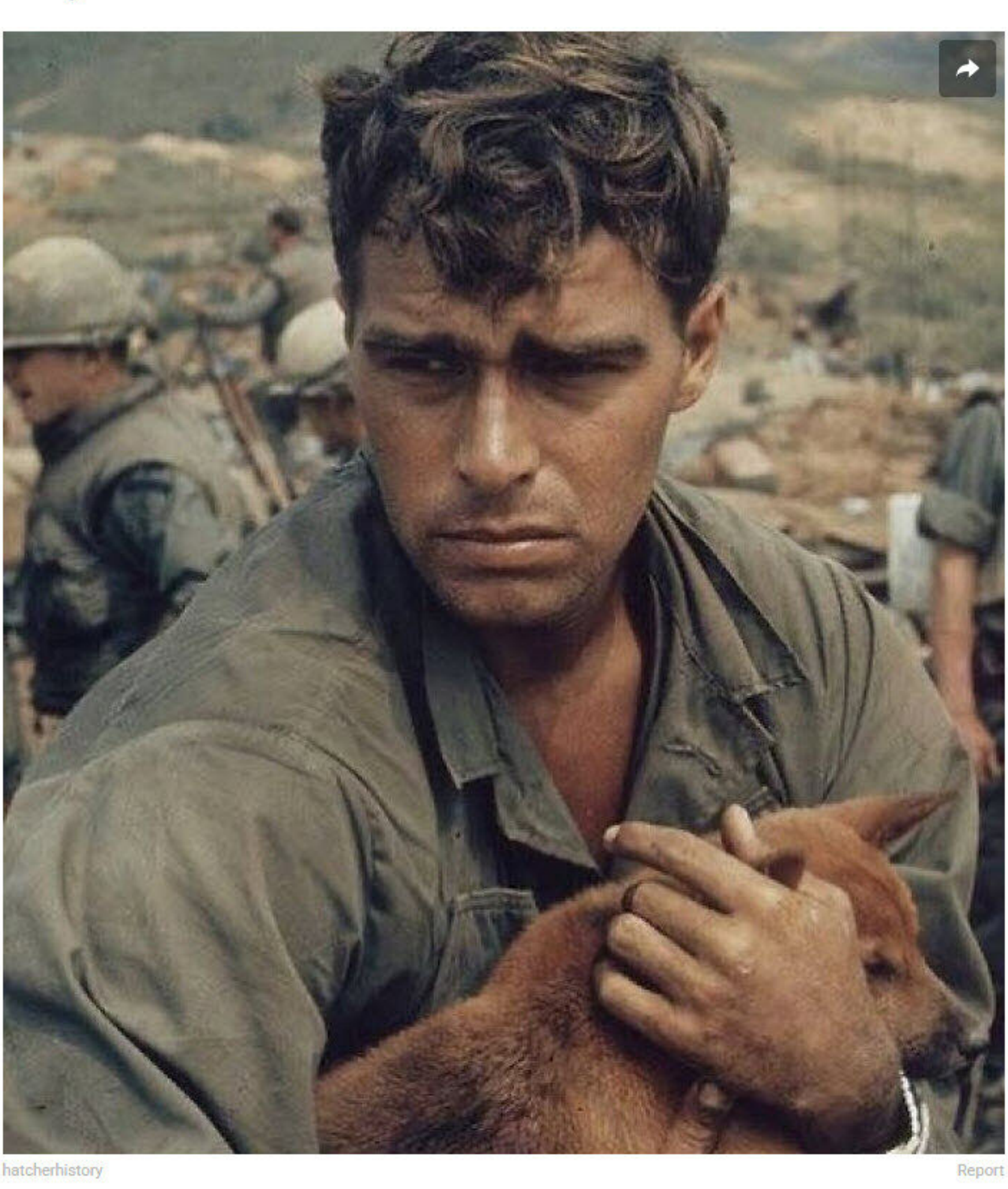

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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
Two cuties who ended up in a nightmare.
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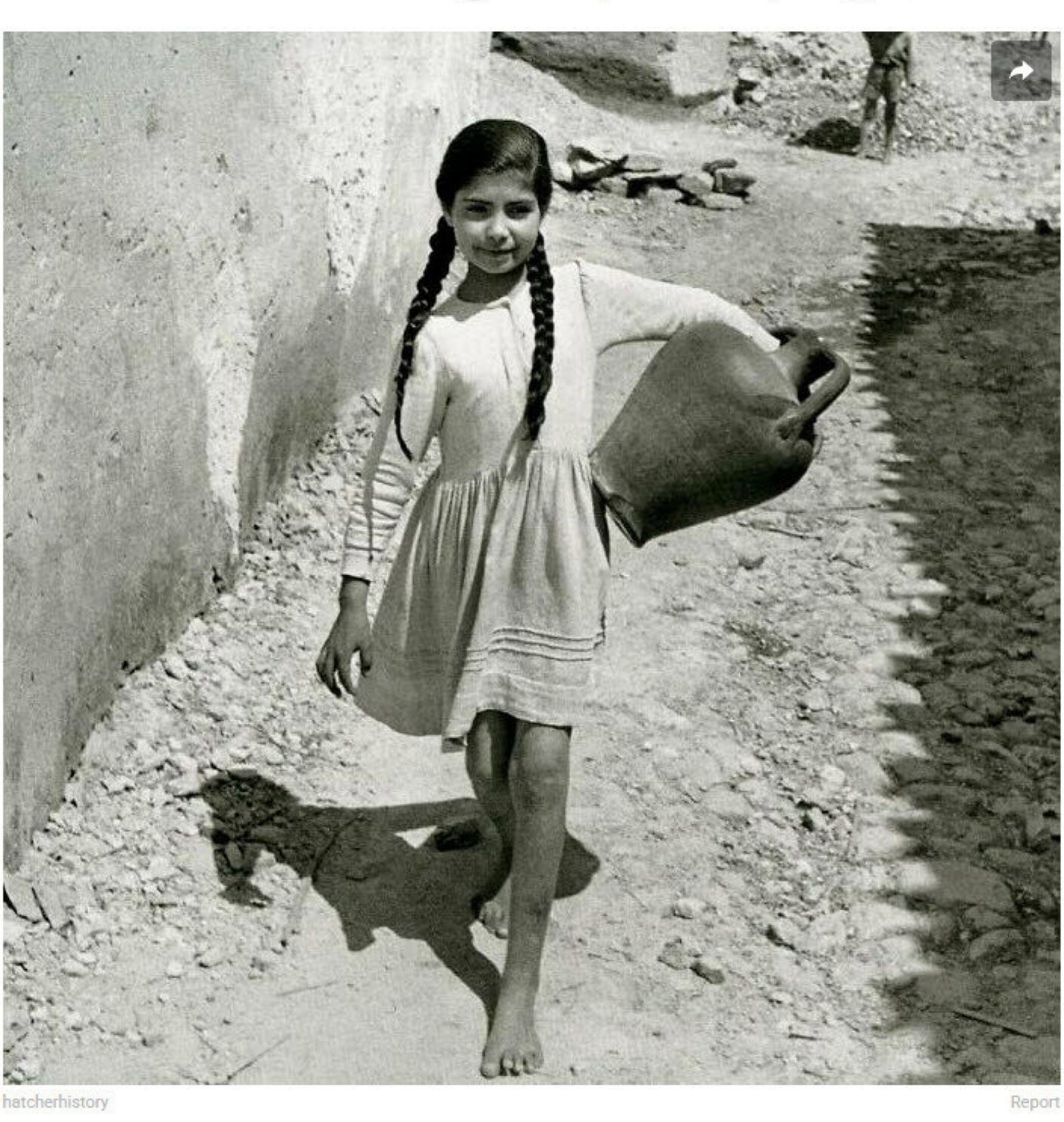
#27 A Little Girl Collecting Water, Sardinia, Italy, 1954



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Lee Gilliland Premium *1 month ago*
We forget how convenient our lives are.
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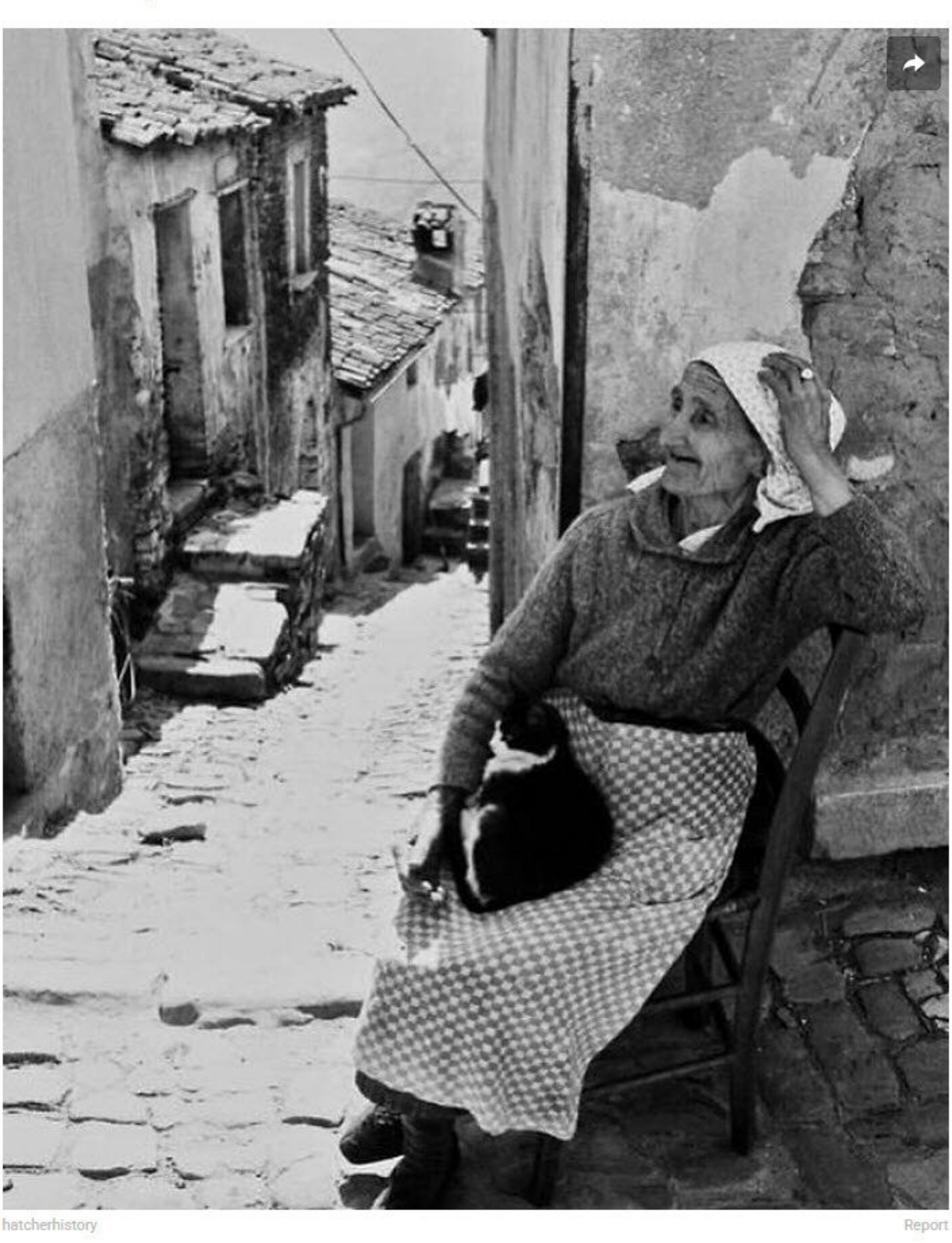
#28 An Elderly Italian Lady Takes A Rest, In An Alley In Her Village, Italy, 1960s



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Owen Premium *1 month ago*
She looks like she gives great hugs, and will force you to eat mortadella and parmesan sandwiches.
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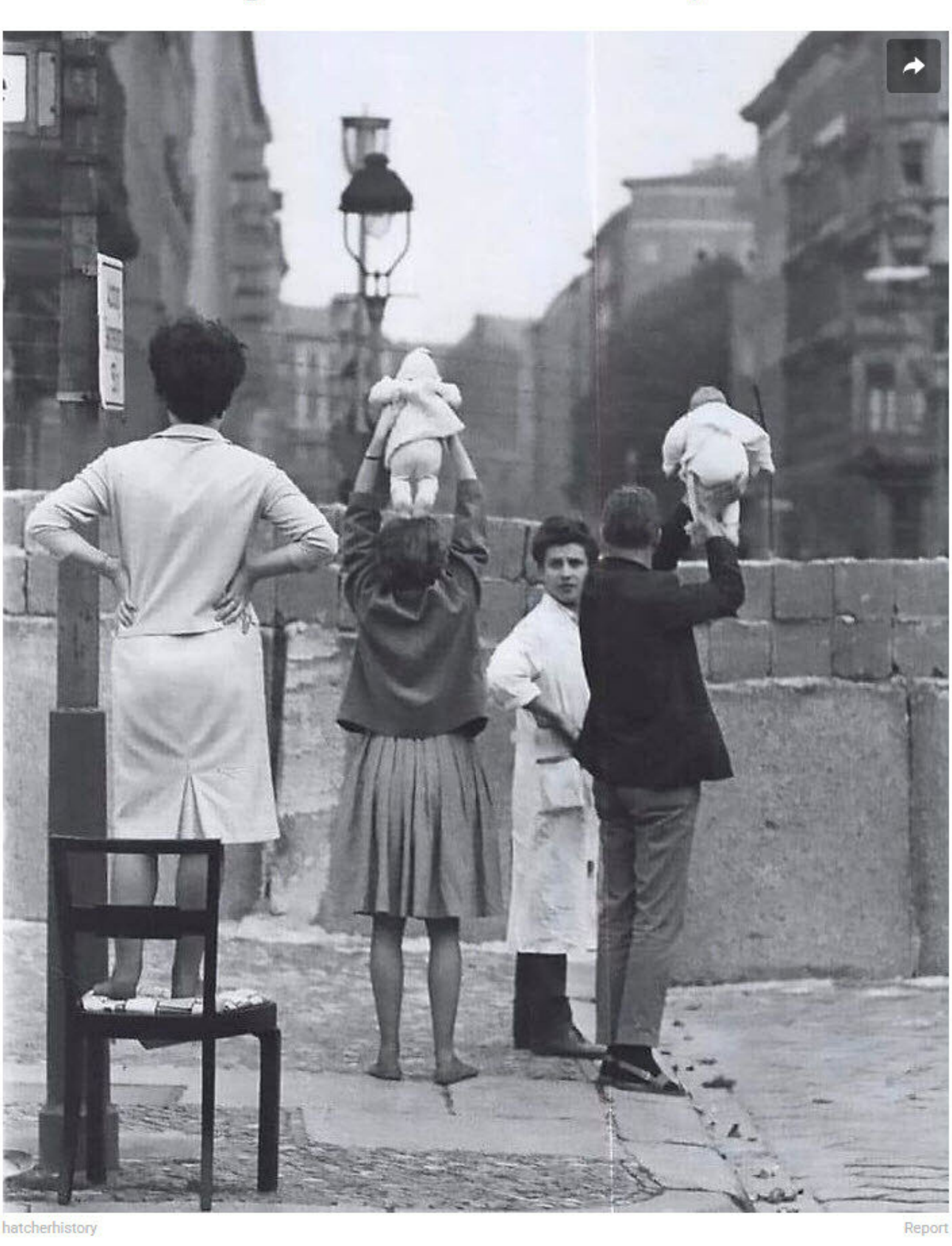
#29 After The Berlin Wall Was Put Up By The Communists, A Family In West Berlin Show Their Children To Their Grandparents Stuck In East Berlin, 1961



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Ace Premium *1 month ago*
That must have been in the first days of the wall before it was finished.
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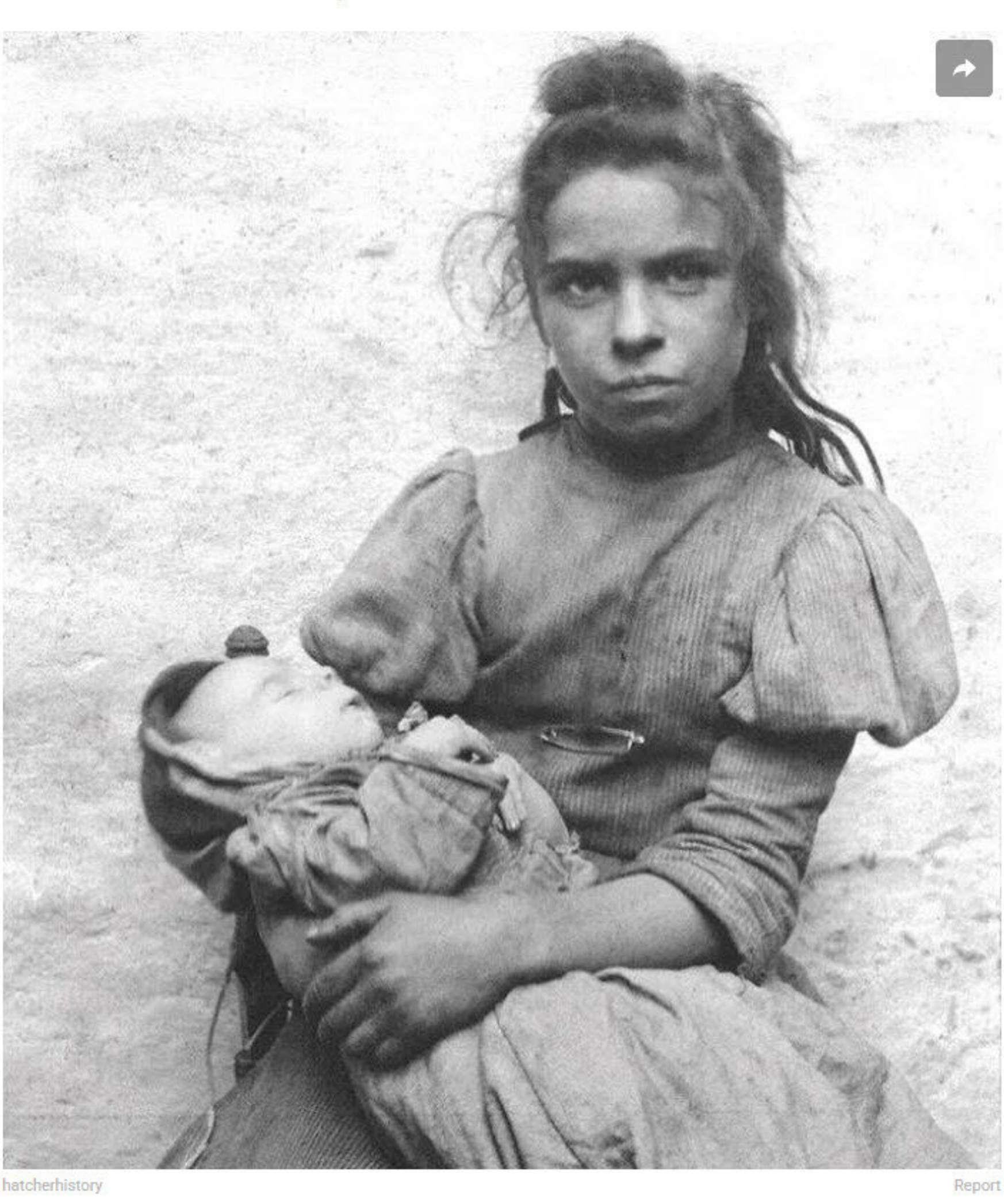
#30 A Young Girl Looks After Her Baby Sister, In The Poverty Of Cholera Ravaged Streets Of Spitalfields, In The East End Of London, 1886



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Hippopotamuses *1 month ago*
It makes you wonder whether they both made it to adulthood.
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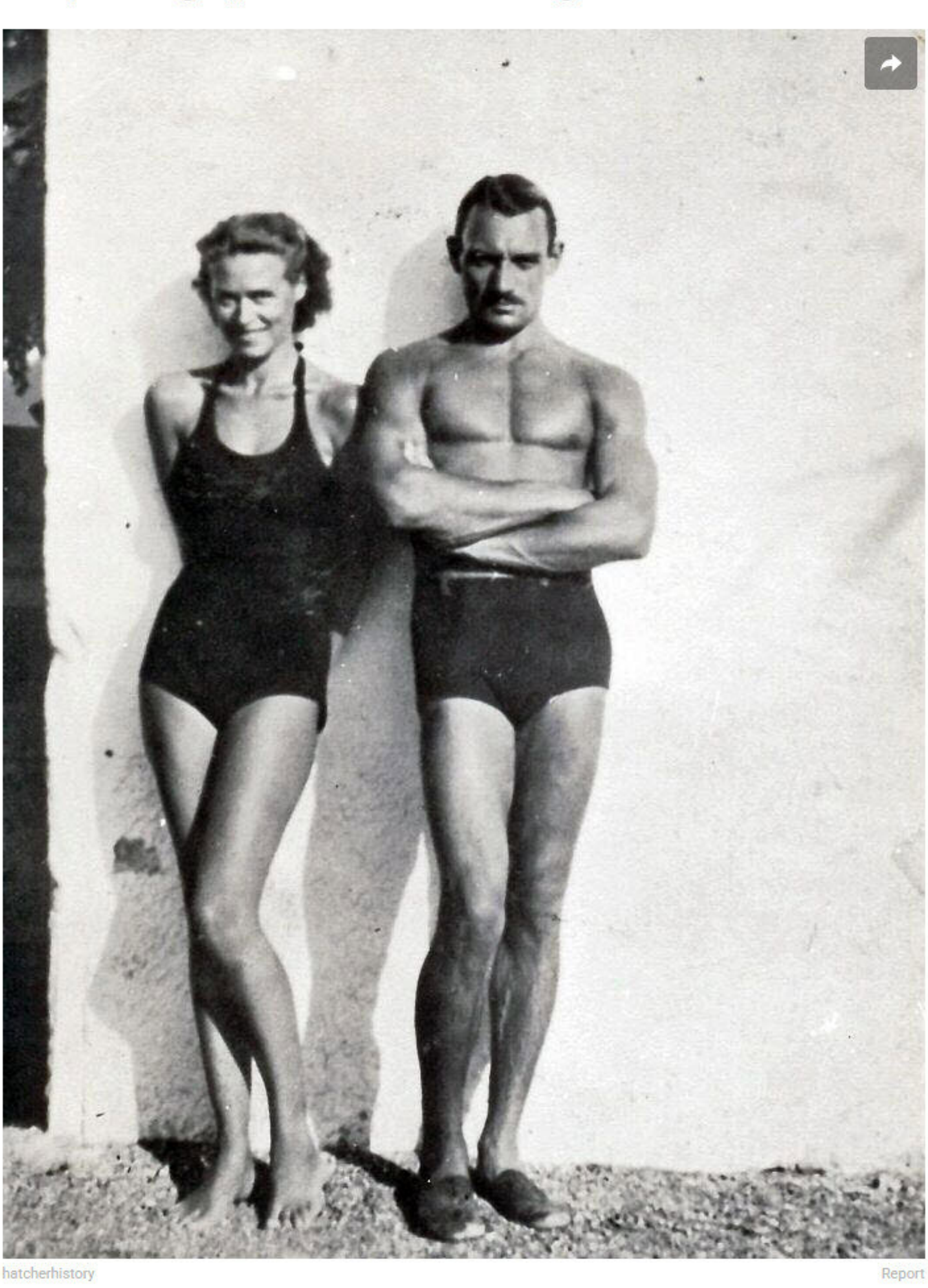
#31 A Portrait Shot Of An Athletic Couple Called Jura And Vera, Photographed In The 1930s Yugoslavia



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
And soon they will have children, Aloe and Vera.
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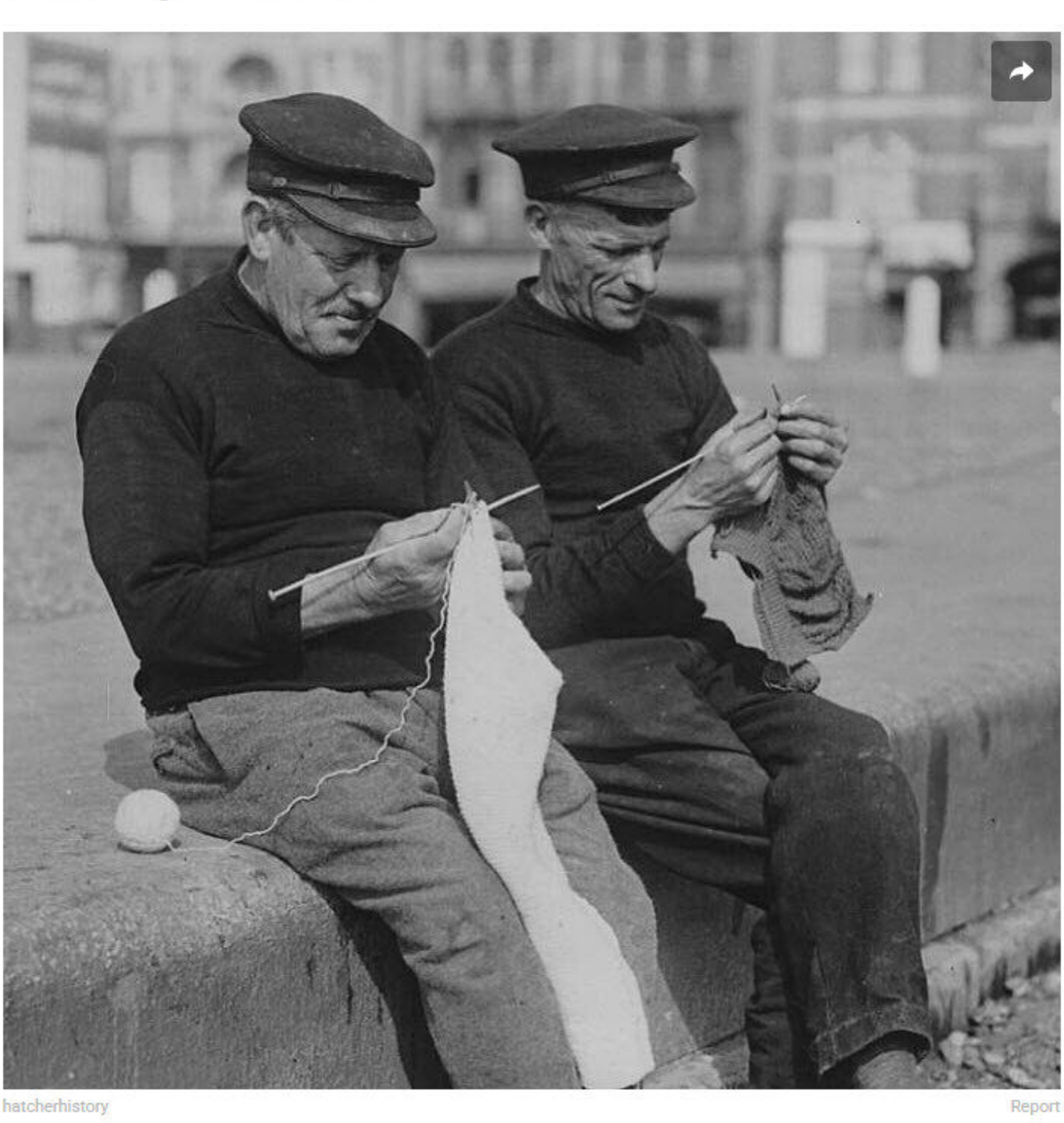
#32 Two Fisherman Knit Their Winter Woolies, Ramsgate, Kent, England, 1940s



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Lee Gilliland Premium 1 month ago
It is surprising to many people that knitting until recently was considered a manly art women couldn't do well.
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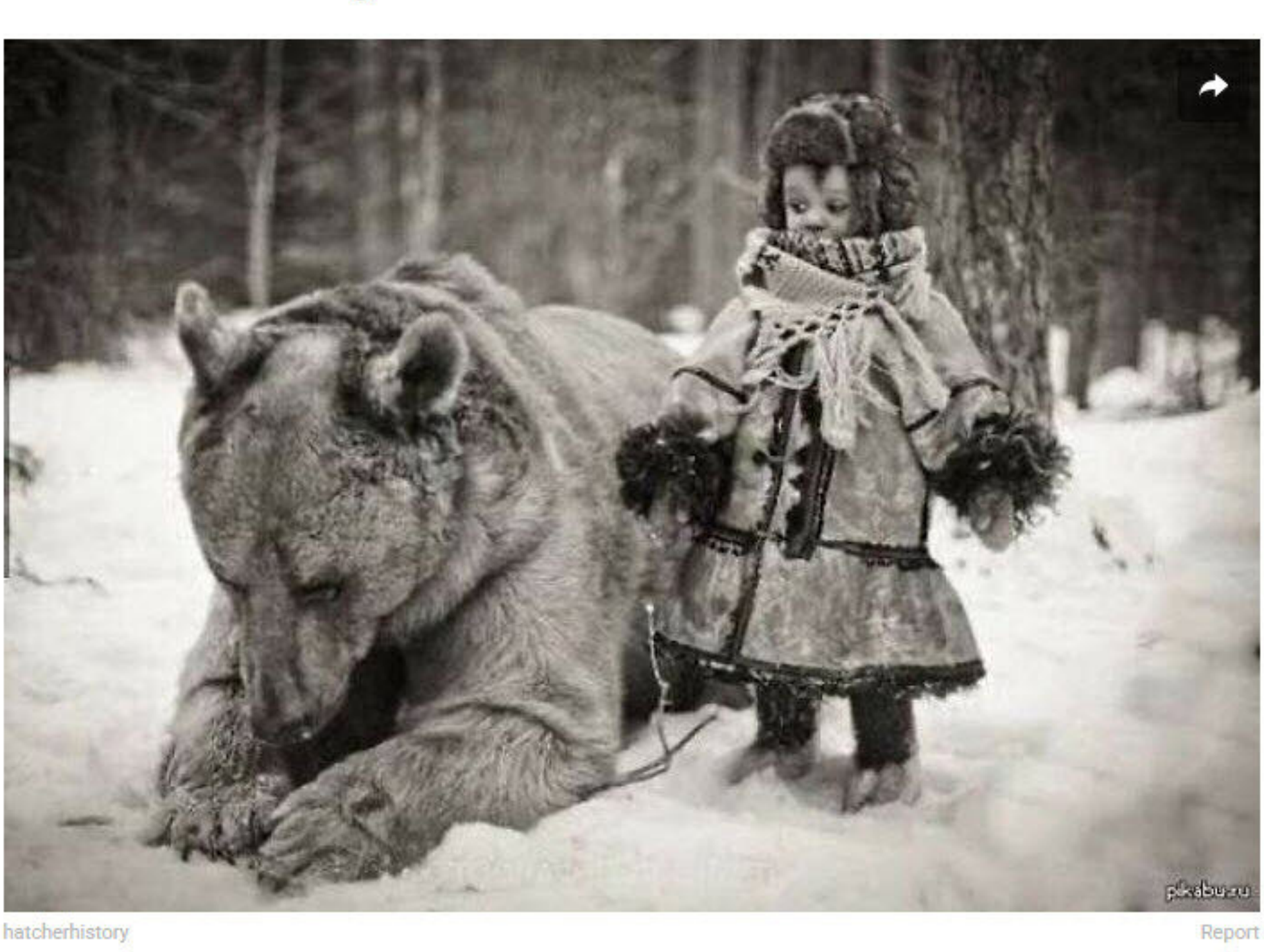
#33 A Little Girl With A Grizzly Bear, Location Unknown, Mid 20th Century



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Rusty'scate Premium 1 month ago
If I were a gambler I would say Russia
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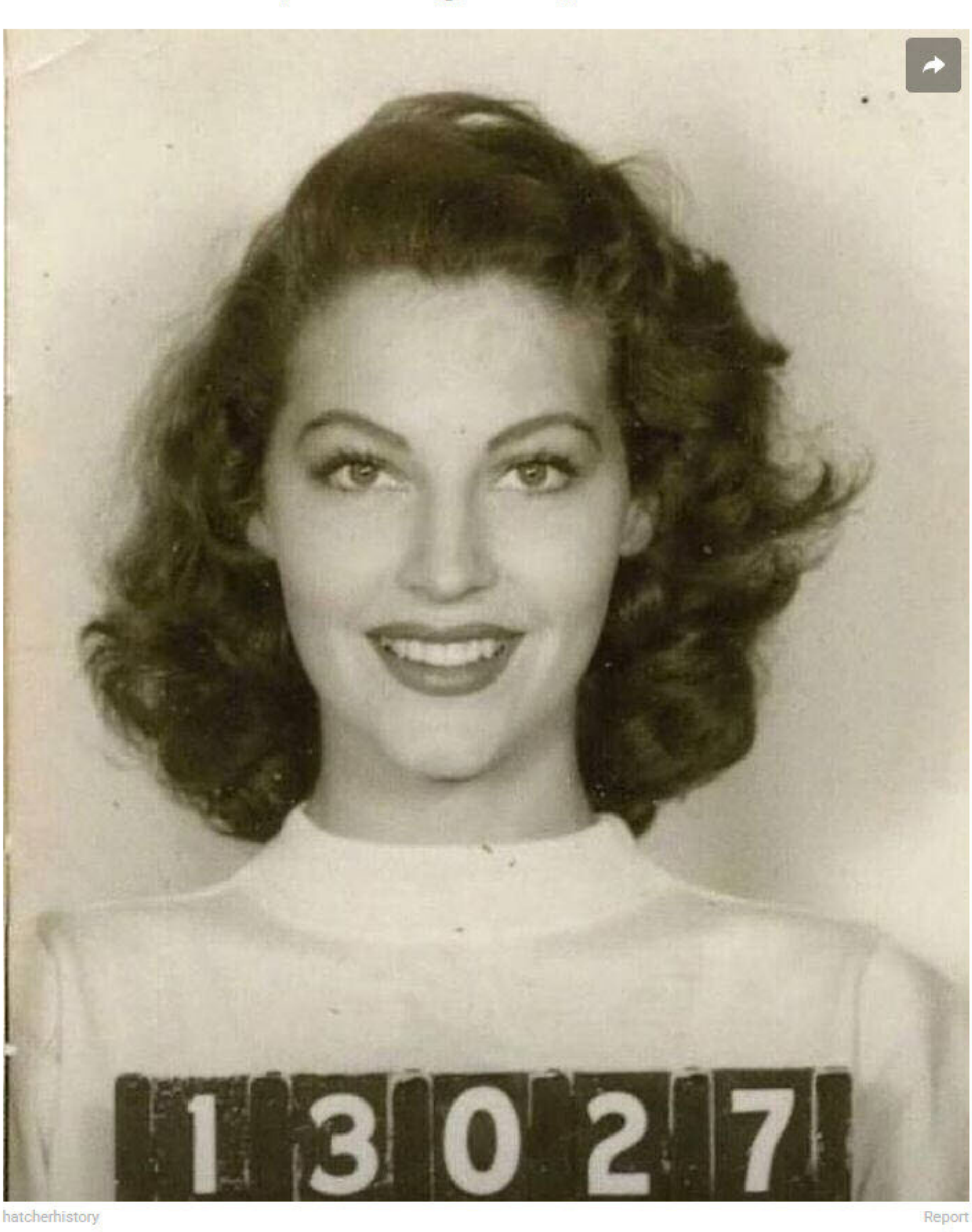
#34 Ava Gardner, At The Age Of 19, In 1942



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Beautiful eyes and smile!
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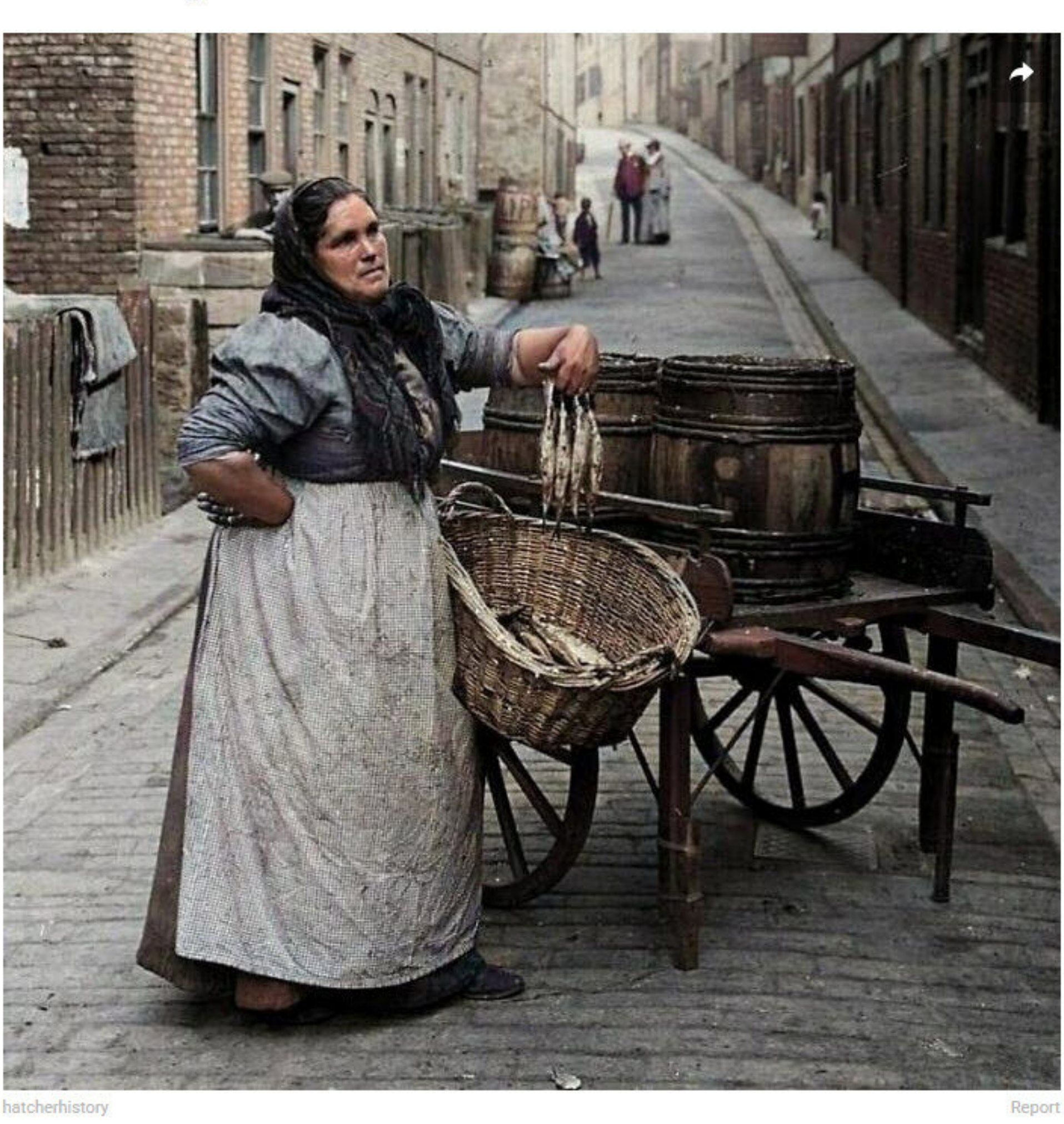

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Owen Premium 1 month ago
Hello. I am here today to talk about your horse's extended warranty. Can I interest you in a fish?
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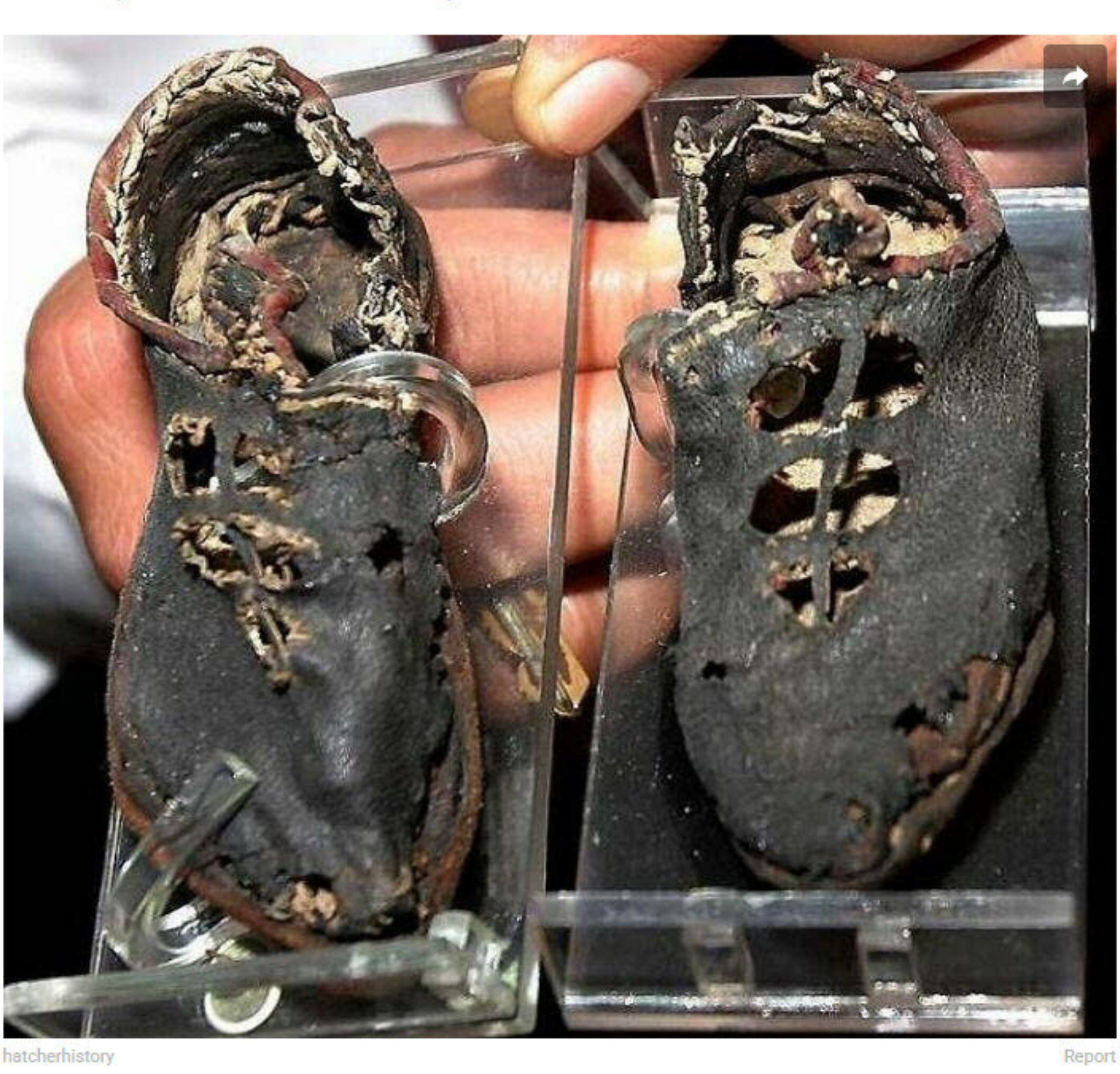
#36 A Pair Of Roman Shoes Discovered During The Excavation Of A Maritime Site At Thérouanne, Pas-De-Calais, Northern France, 2023



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
The original post said that these shoes are 2,000 years old.
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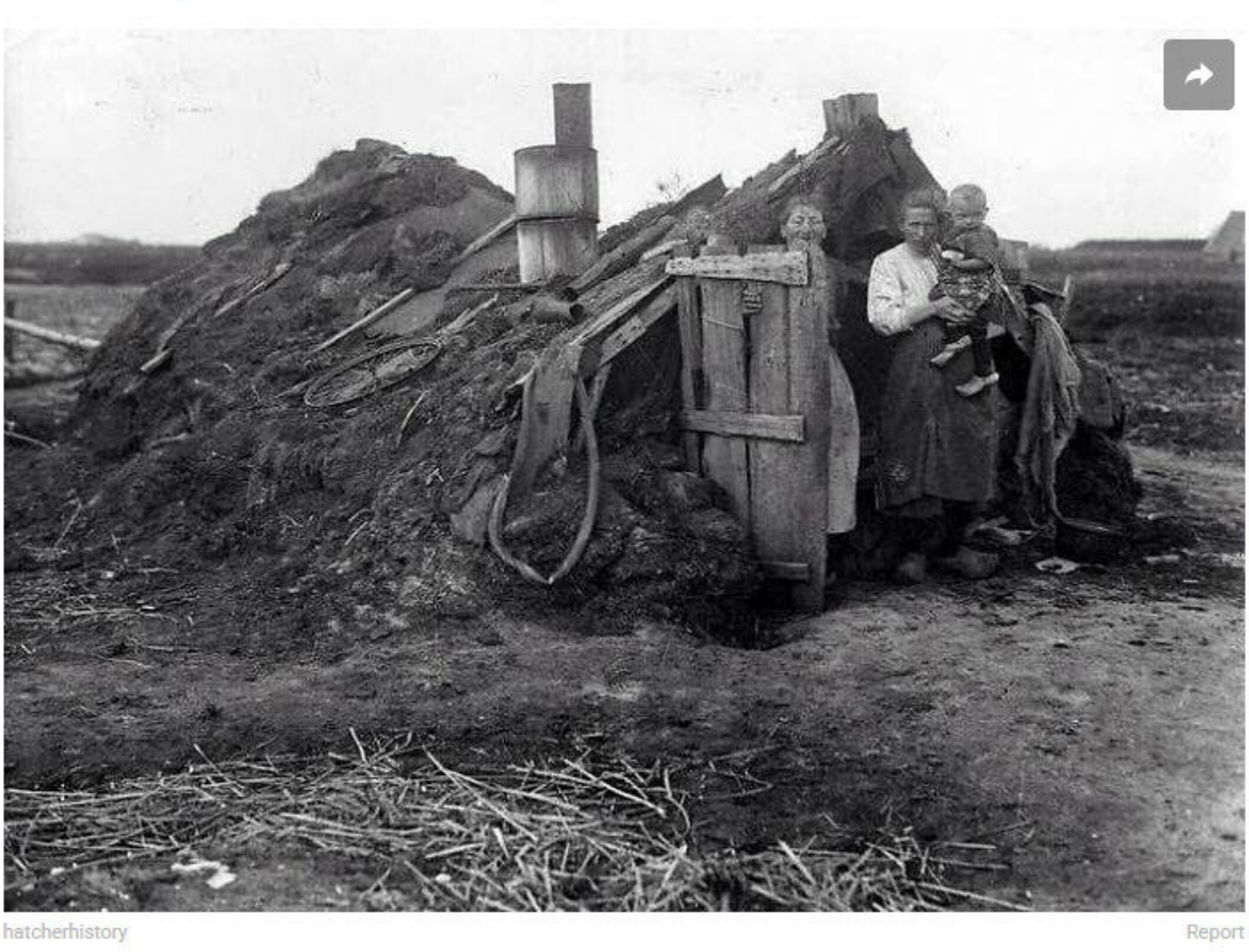
#37 A Dutch Family Pose Infront Of Their Sod House, Drenthe, The Netherlands, 1936



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Owen Premium 1 month ago
It must have been real damp in there. Still better than some Air B&Bs I've seen.
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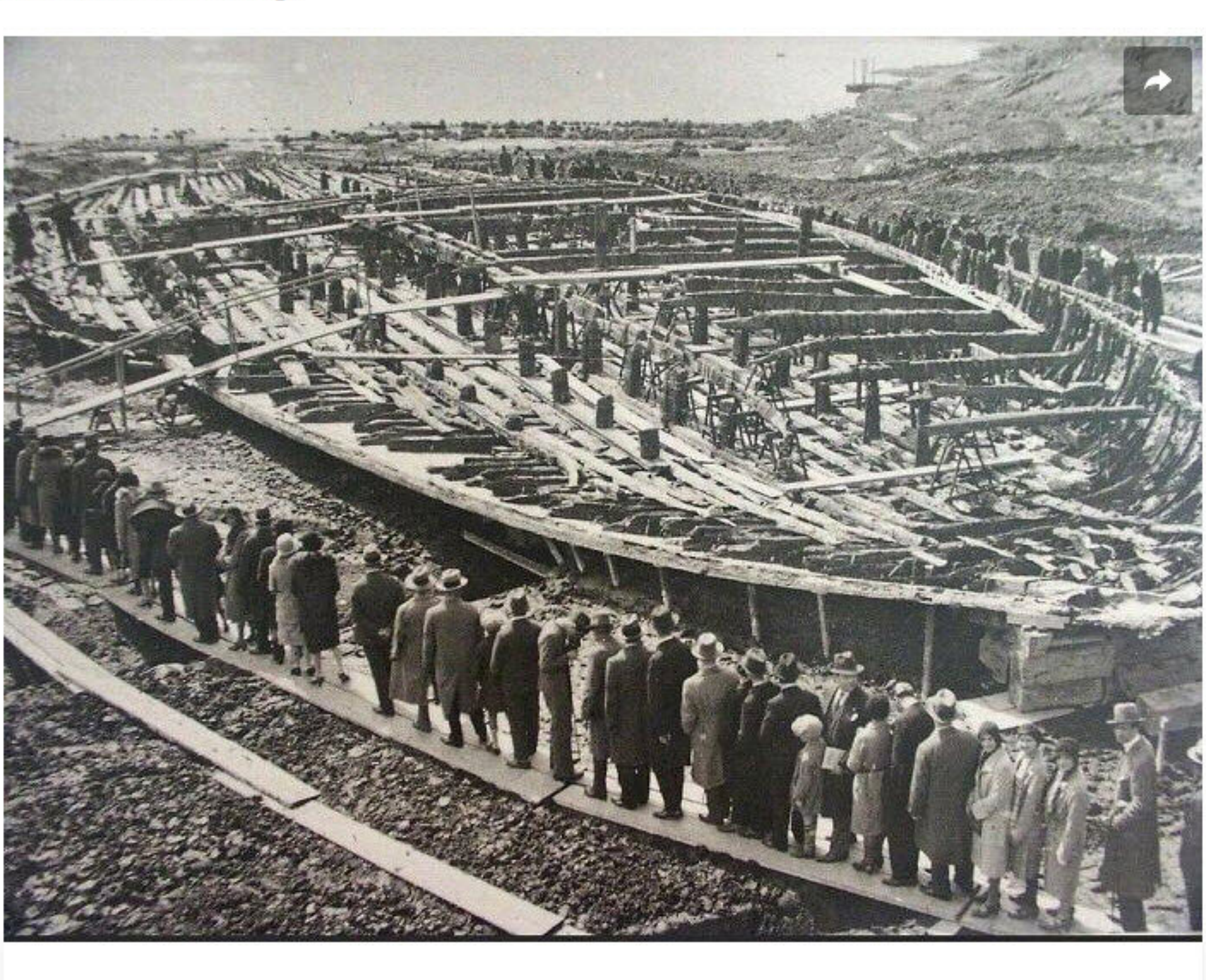
#38 Italians Queue To View The Nemi Ships Of Emperor Caligula's, Which Were Elaborate Floating Palaces Containing Quantities Of Marble, Mosaic Floors, Heating, And Plumbing



They were rediscovered in the 1930s but destroyed by a fire during WW2.

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Hippopotamuses 1 month ago
Such a loss. I studied classics at varsity, and without seeing this picture, I could not have believed the scale of these ships.
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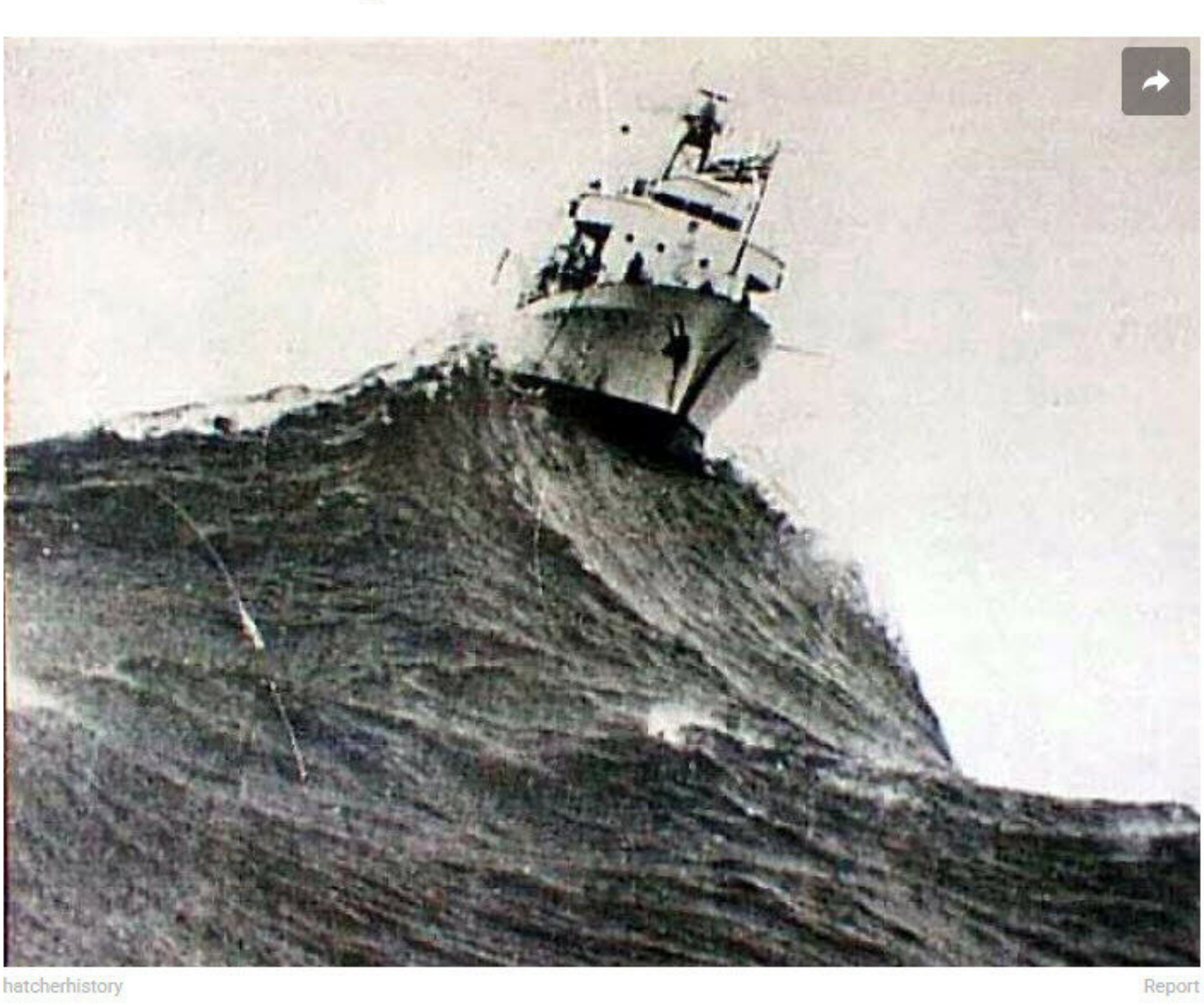
#39 Hms Vidal Riding The Crest Of A Wave, Durian The Second World War, 1940



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
No thanks! 😳
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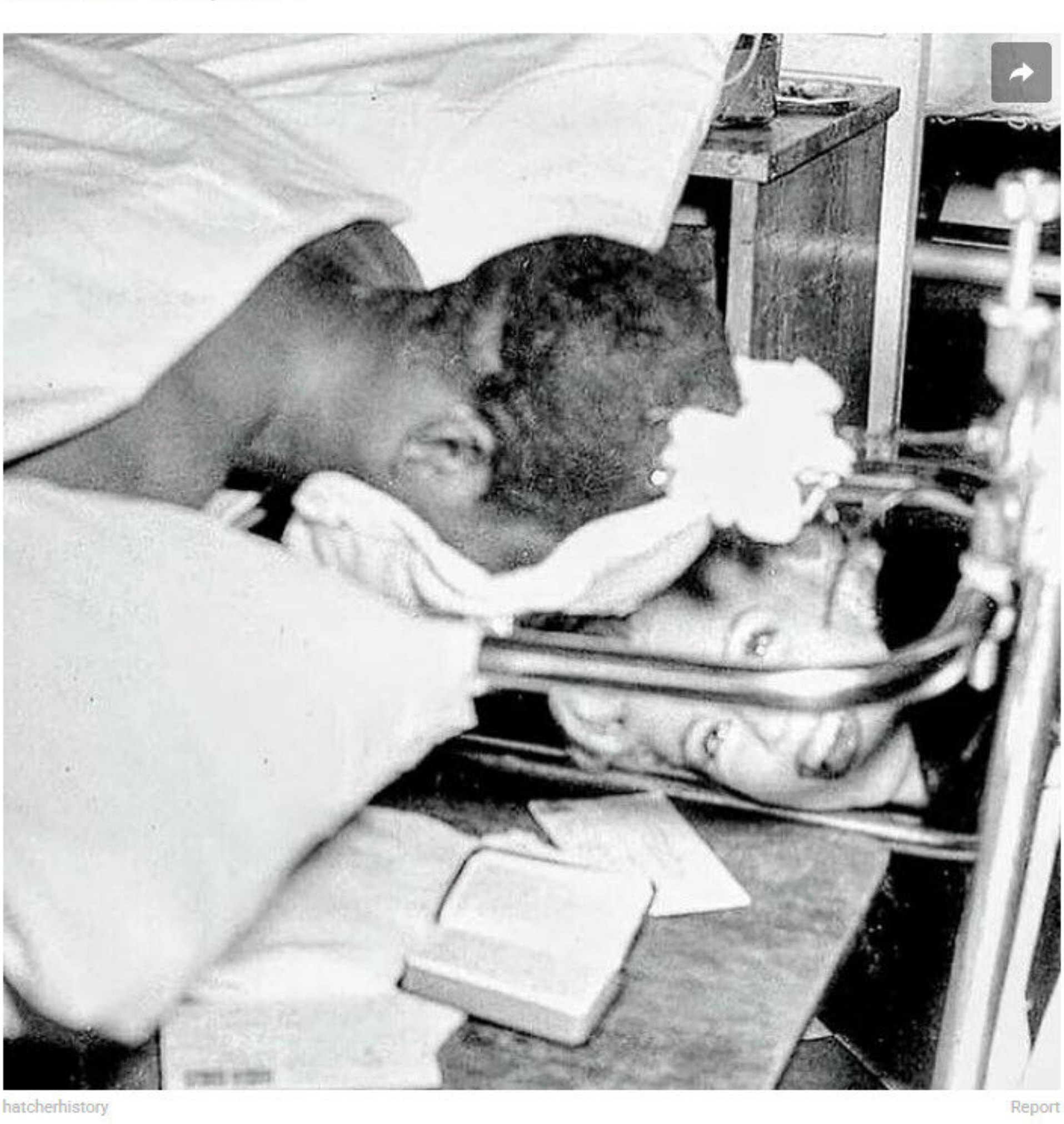
#40 Marilyn Monroe Visiting An Injured American Soldier, Evacuated To Japan From Operations On The Korean War, 1954



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
I expect that brightened his day as much as was possible in his horrifying circumstance.
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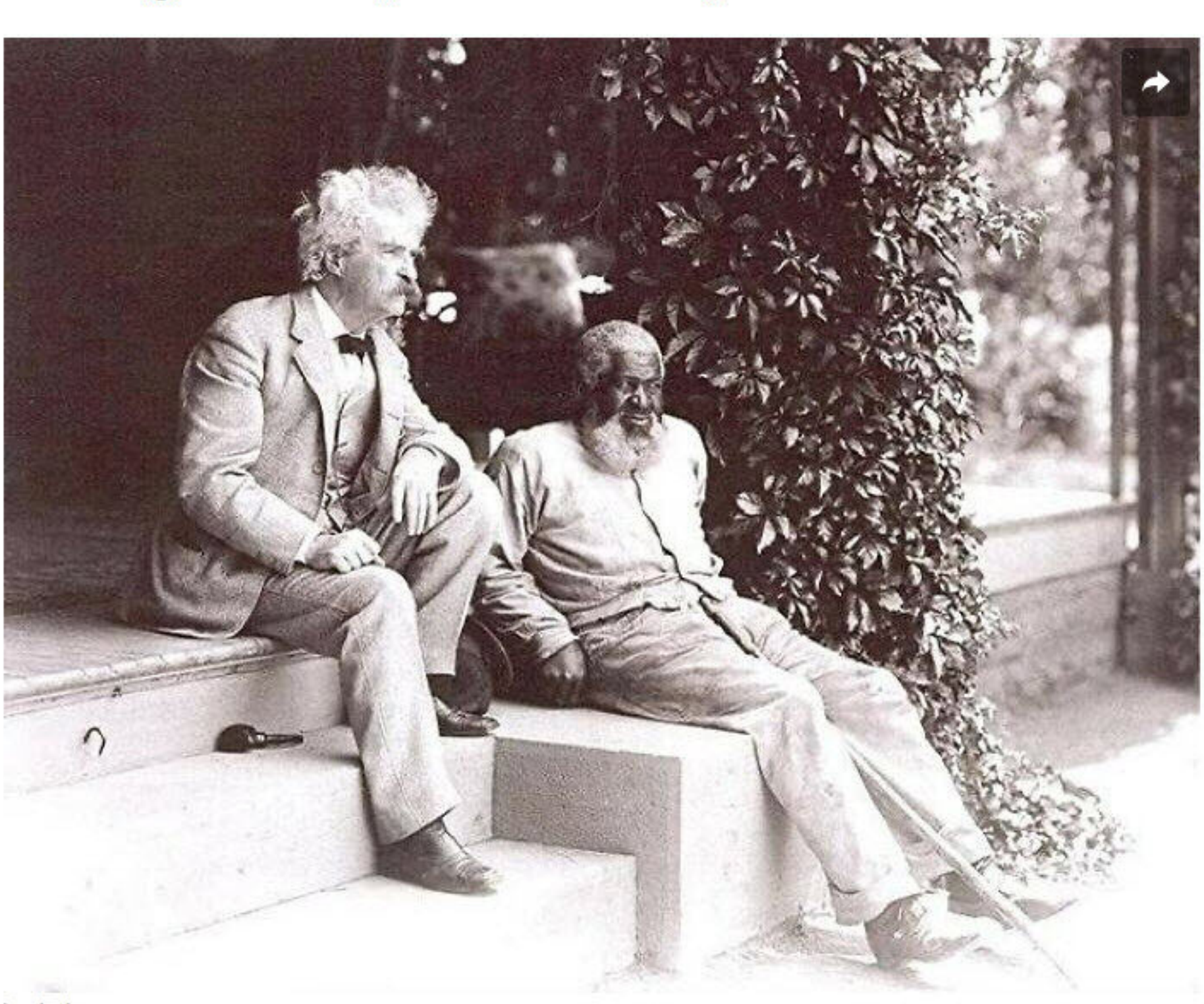
#51 A Photo Portrait Of Mark Twain With His Friend, John T. Lewis, Who Was Born A Free Man In Maryland And Who Had Migrated To Upstate New York, 1903



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Corwin 02 1 month ago
born a free man but having f**k all to say until 1965
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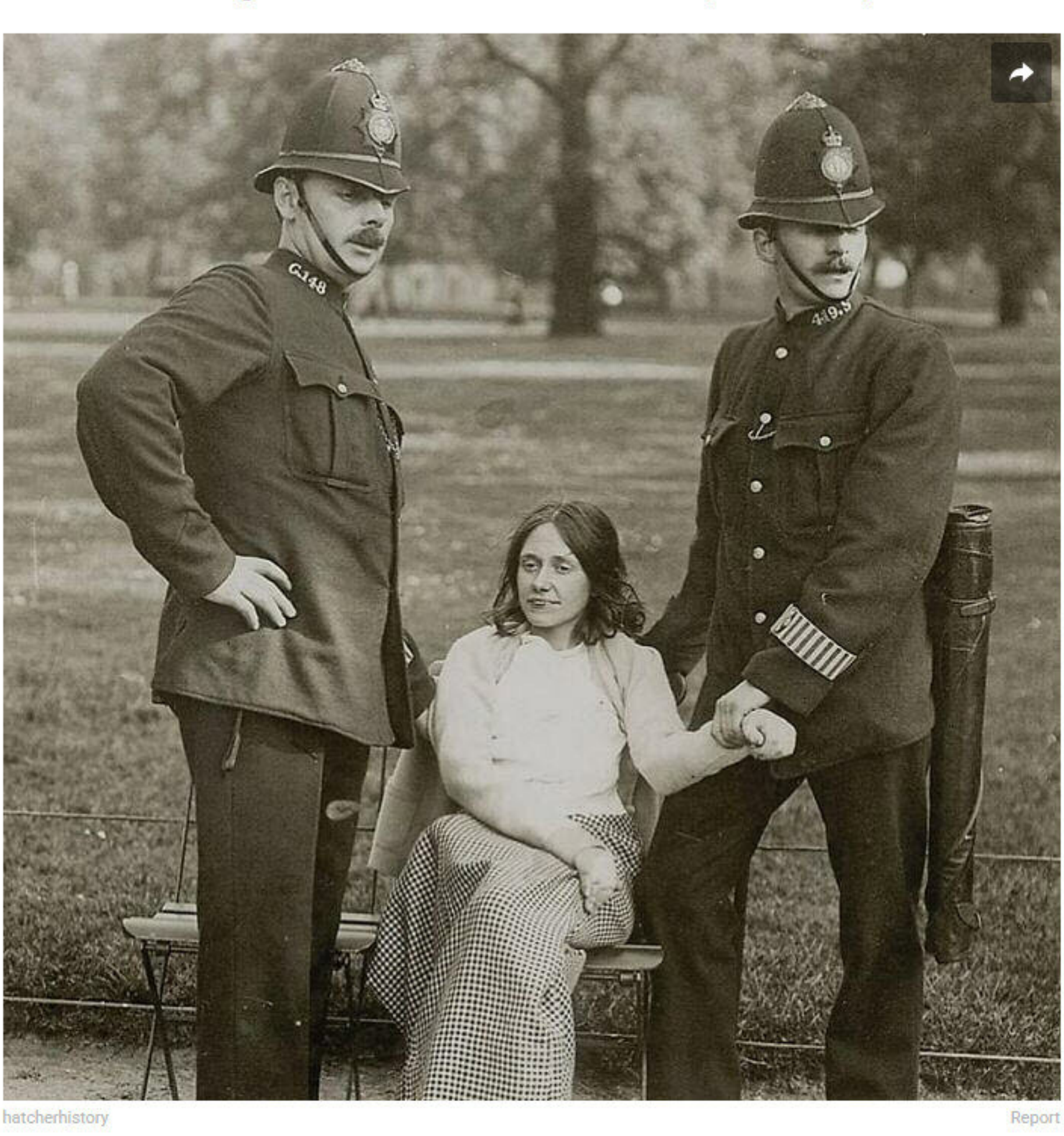
#52 A Suffragette Is Arrested In A Park, London, C1910



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
Darn us pesky women for wanting rights.
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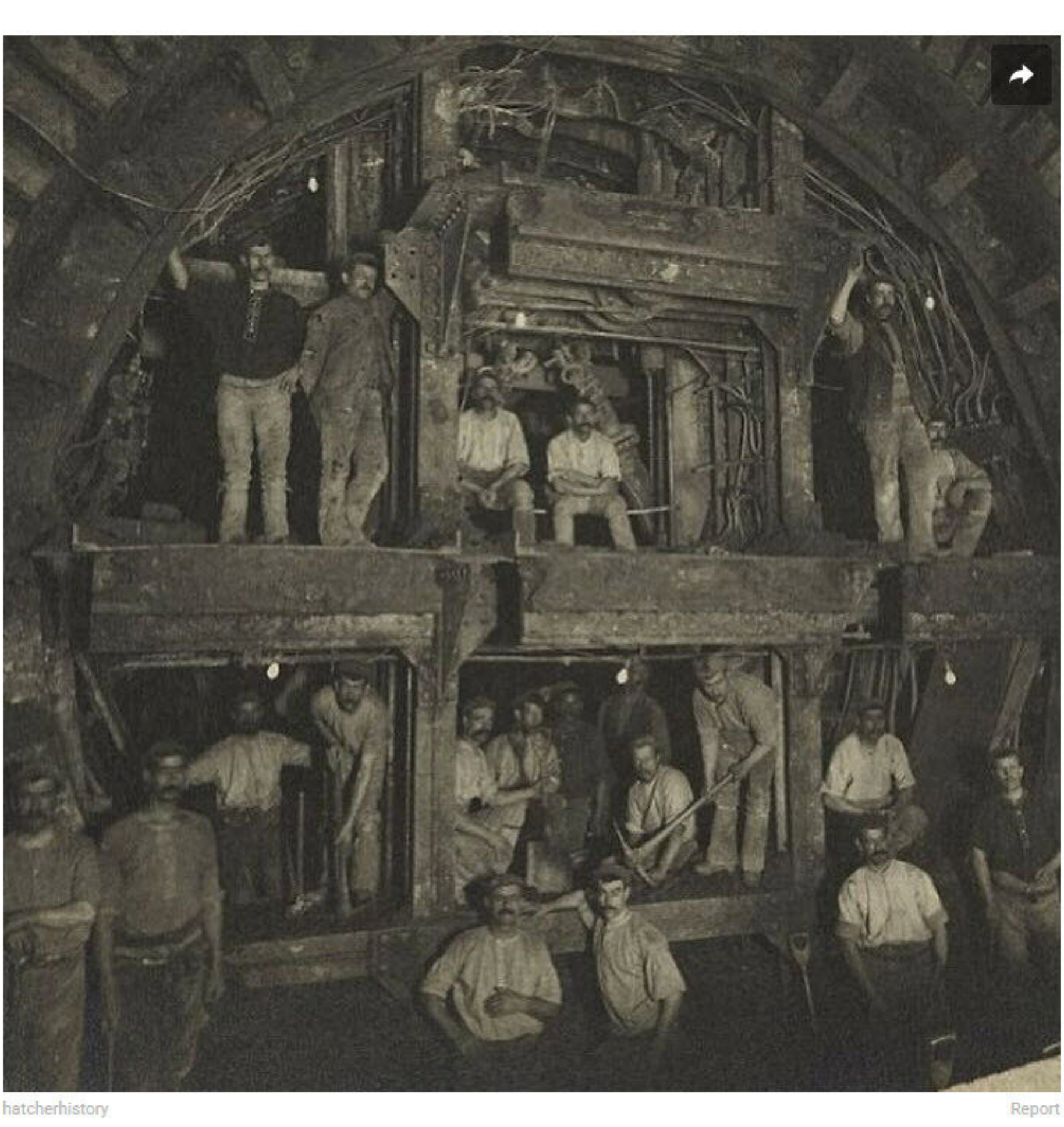
#53 Building The London Underground, In This Case, The Central Line In 1898



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Lotekguy Premium 1 month ago
An example of why labor unions became necessary.
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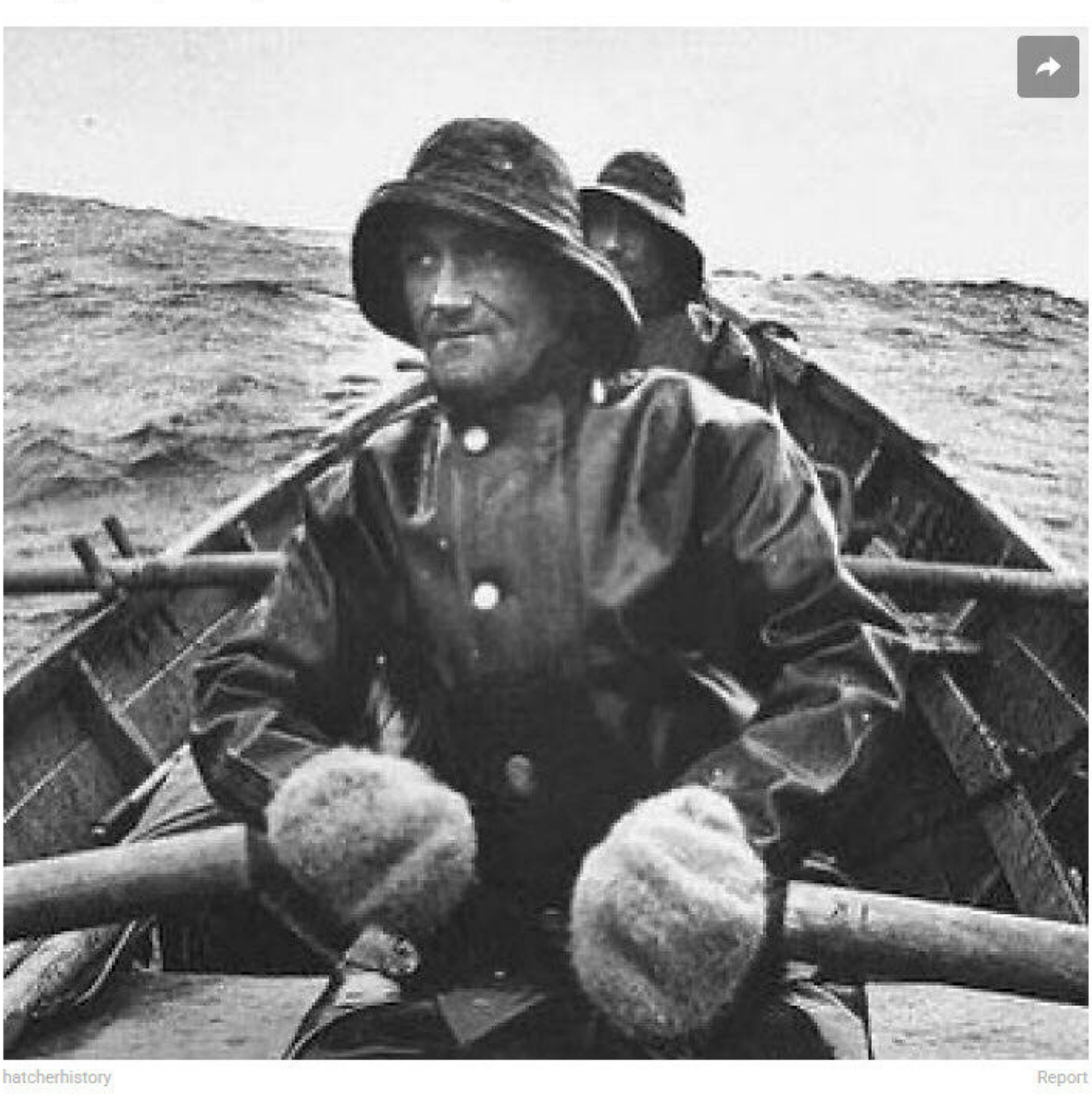
#54 Fisherman In Sou'westers, Off The Coast Of Cornwall, England, Early 20th Century



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
Brutal.
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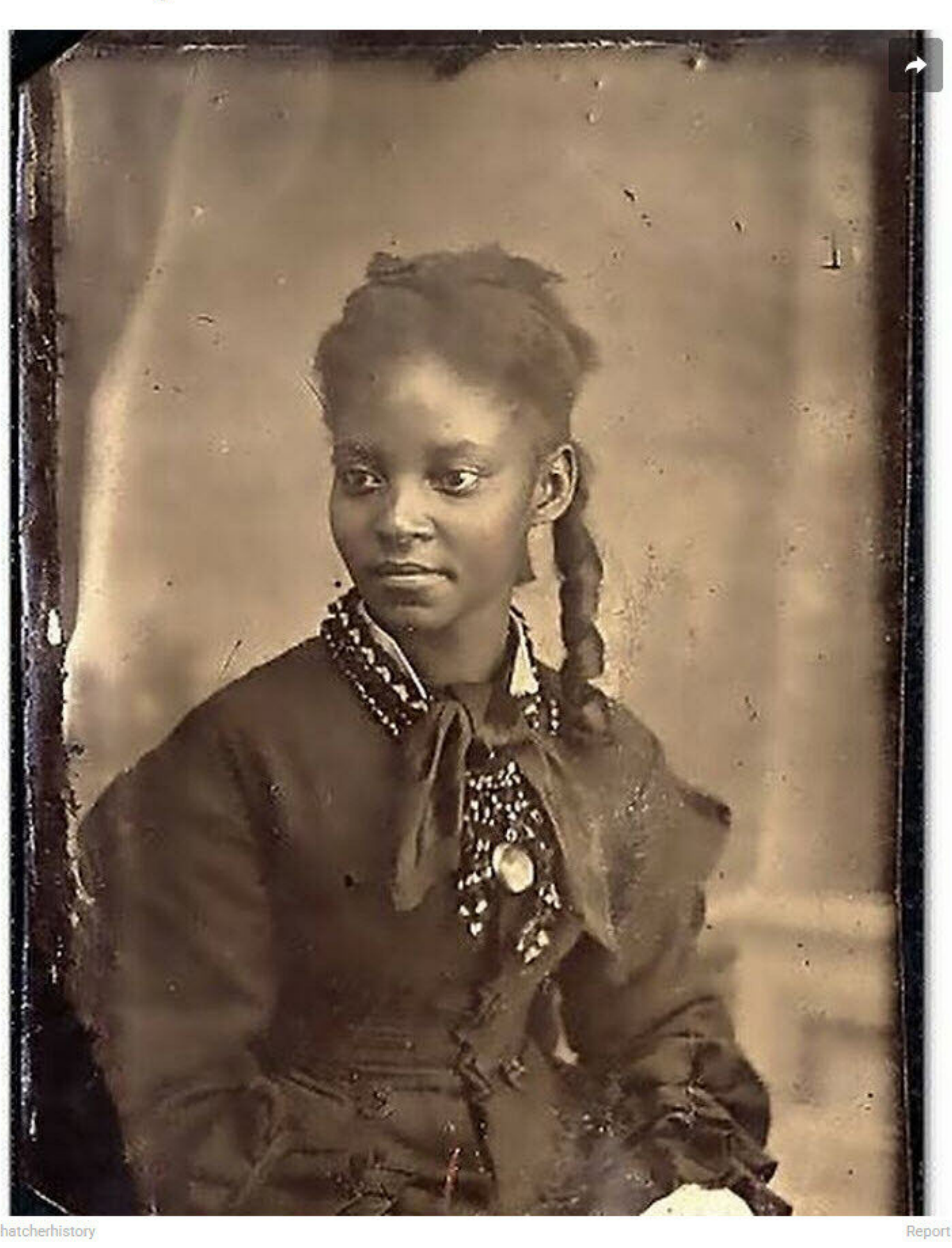
#55 A Studio Portrait Of A Young Woman, Location Unknown, Late 1800s



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
Lovely!
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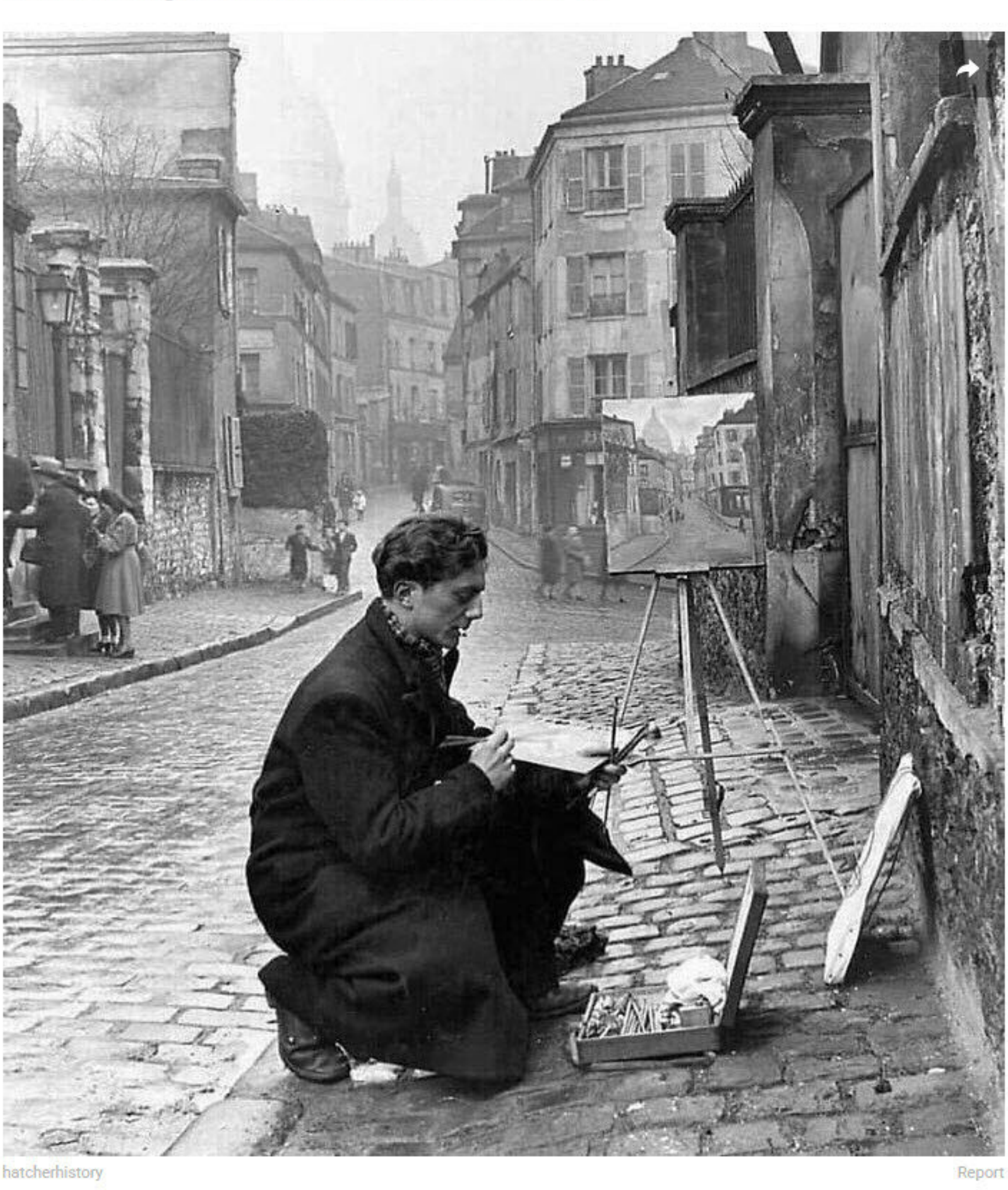
#56 An Artist In The Rain Paints, With The Sacre Coeur In The Background, Paris, France, 1946



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
Another photo showing how nasty the cities were with pollution.
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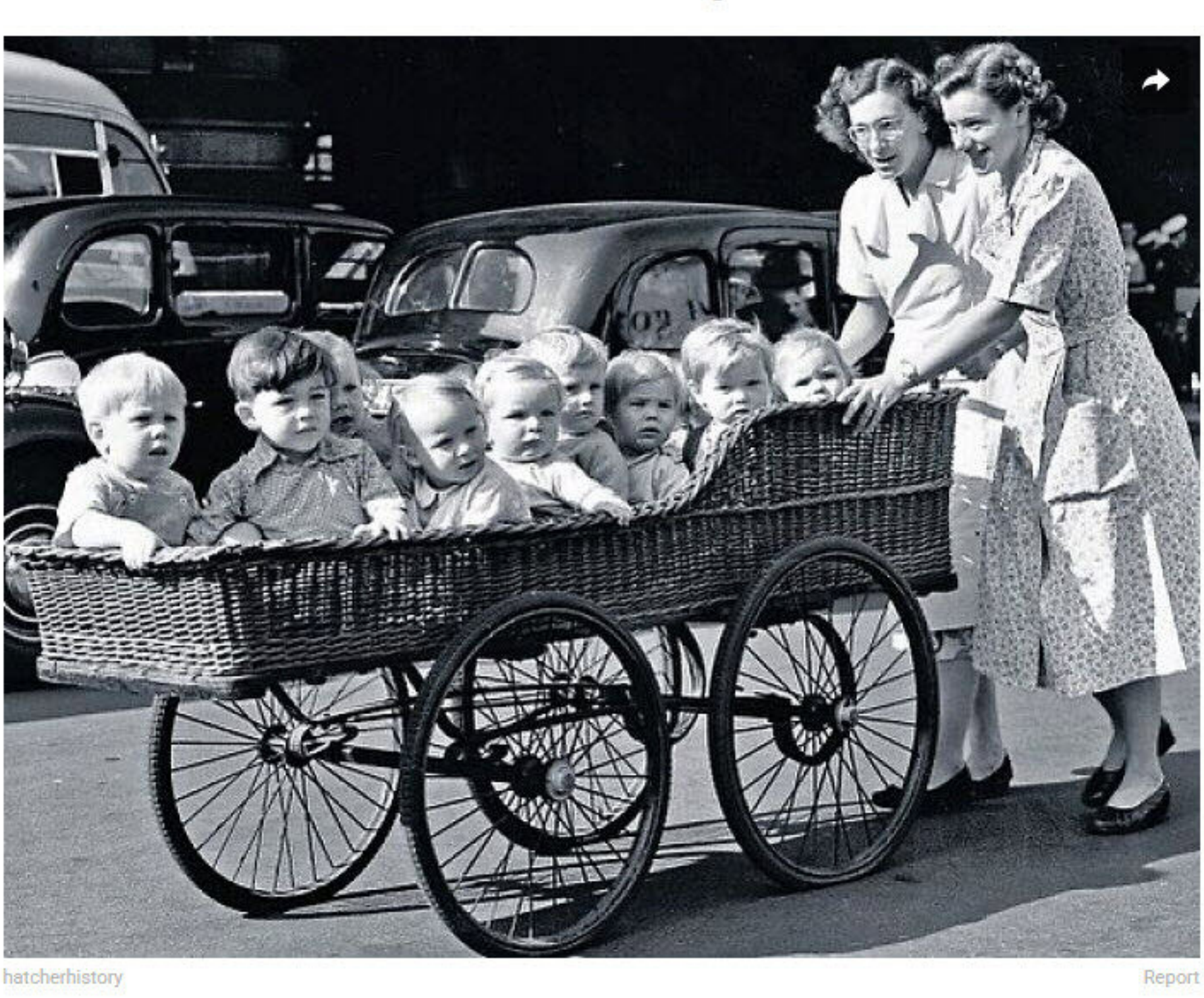
#57 Two Nannies With Their Charges, London, 1950s



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Huddo's sister 1 month ago
That pram doesn't look easy to manouver!
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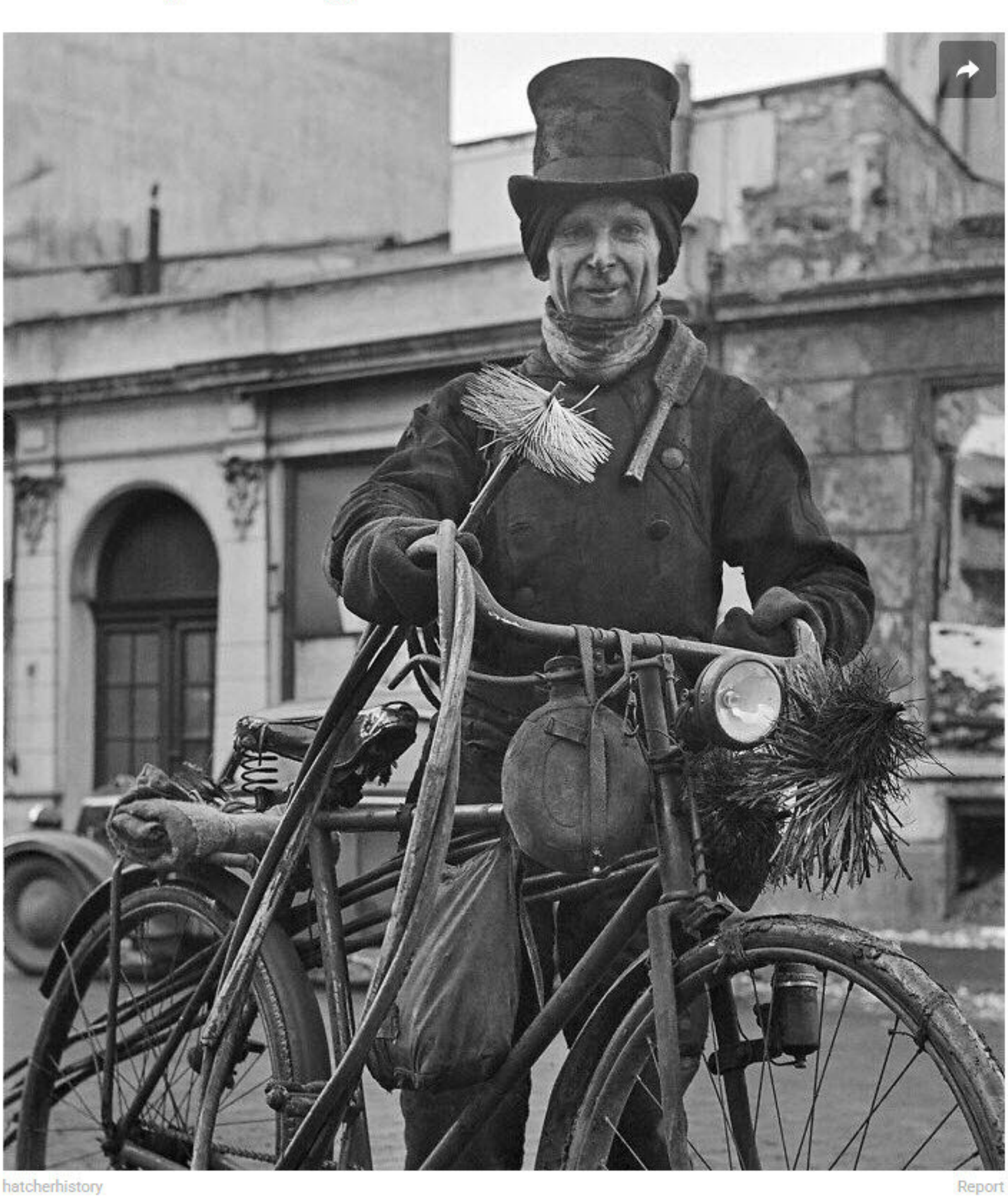
#58 A Chimney Sweep Goes About His Business, Frankfurt, Germany, 1947



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Dee Hampton 1 month ago
He looks like he's got it all sorted
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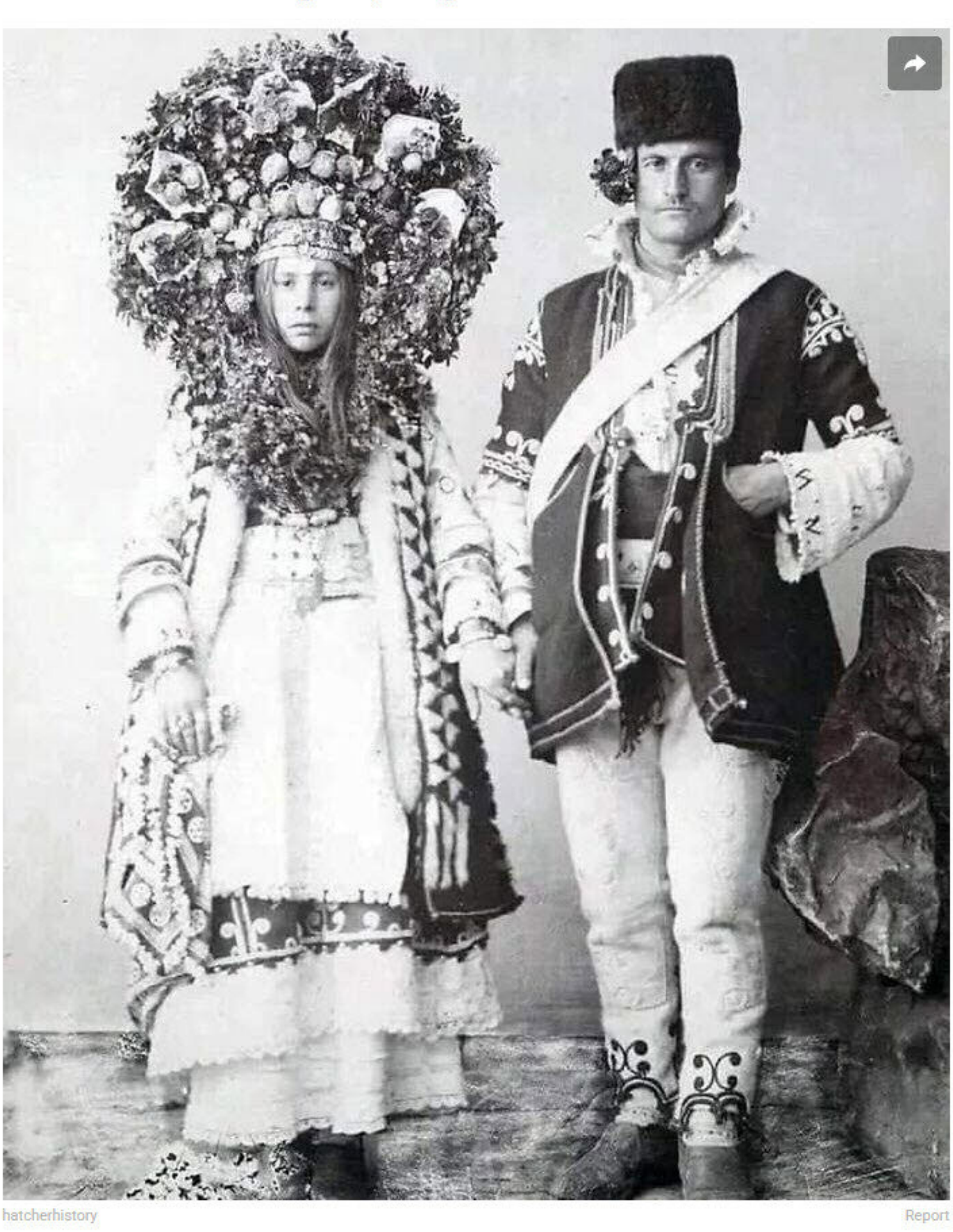
#59 A Bulgarian Bride And Groom On Their Wedding Day, From The Sofia Region, Bulgaria 1893



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otiose 1 month ago
She looks like a child.
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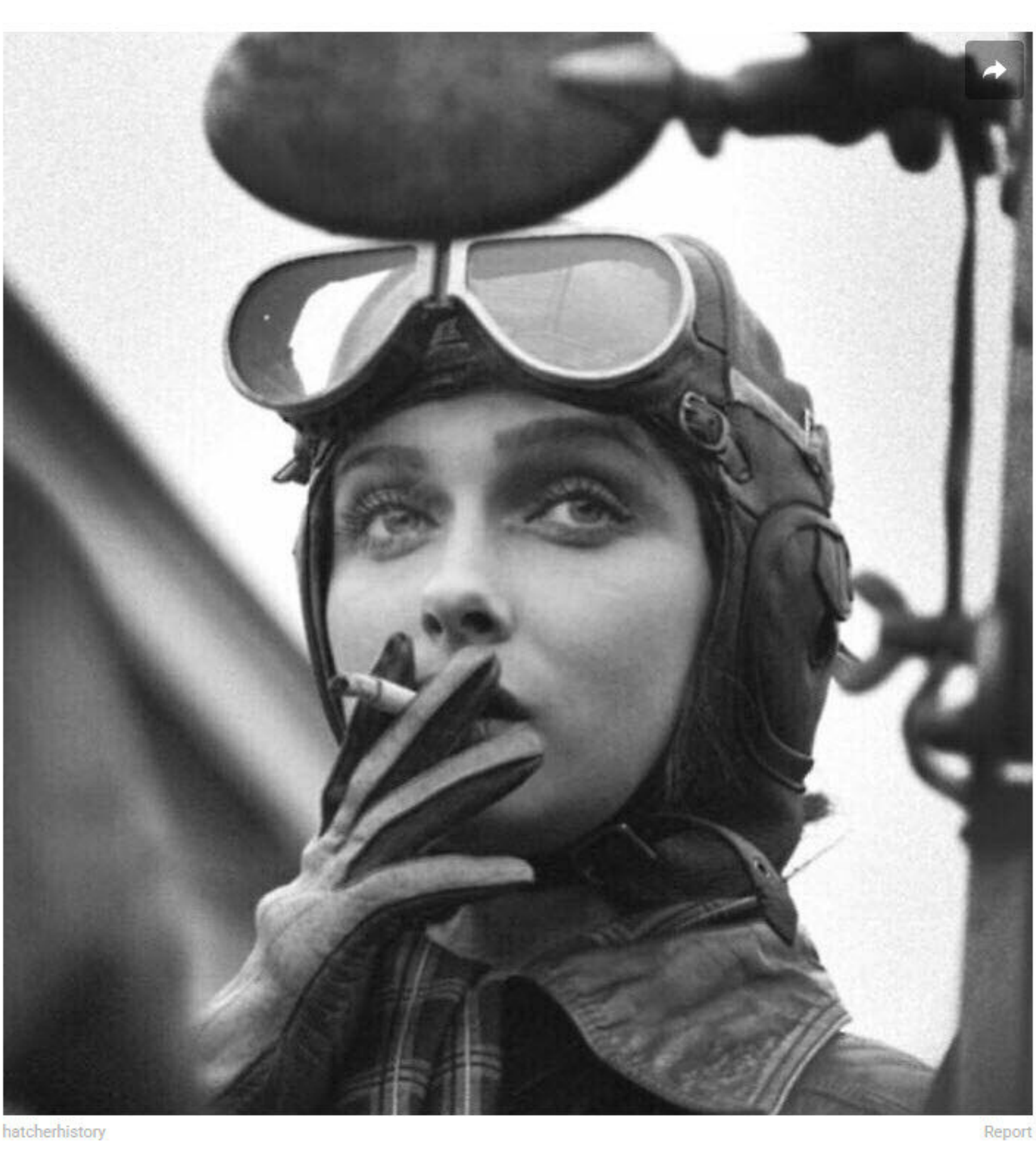
#60 A Promotion Photo Of 22-Year-Old Wasp (Women's Airforce Service Pilot) Pilot, Shirley Slade, Who Was Employed In The War To Deliver Planes To The Us Military For Deployment, All Over America, 1943



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Tea Drinker 1 month ago
Not according to Pig Hegseth and the orange a****t. Nope. No women or blacks or anyone who wasn't a white man. Gotta erase those "lies".
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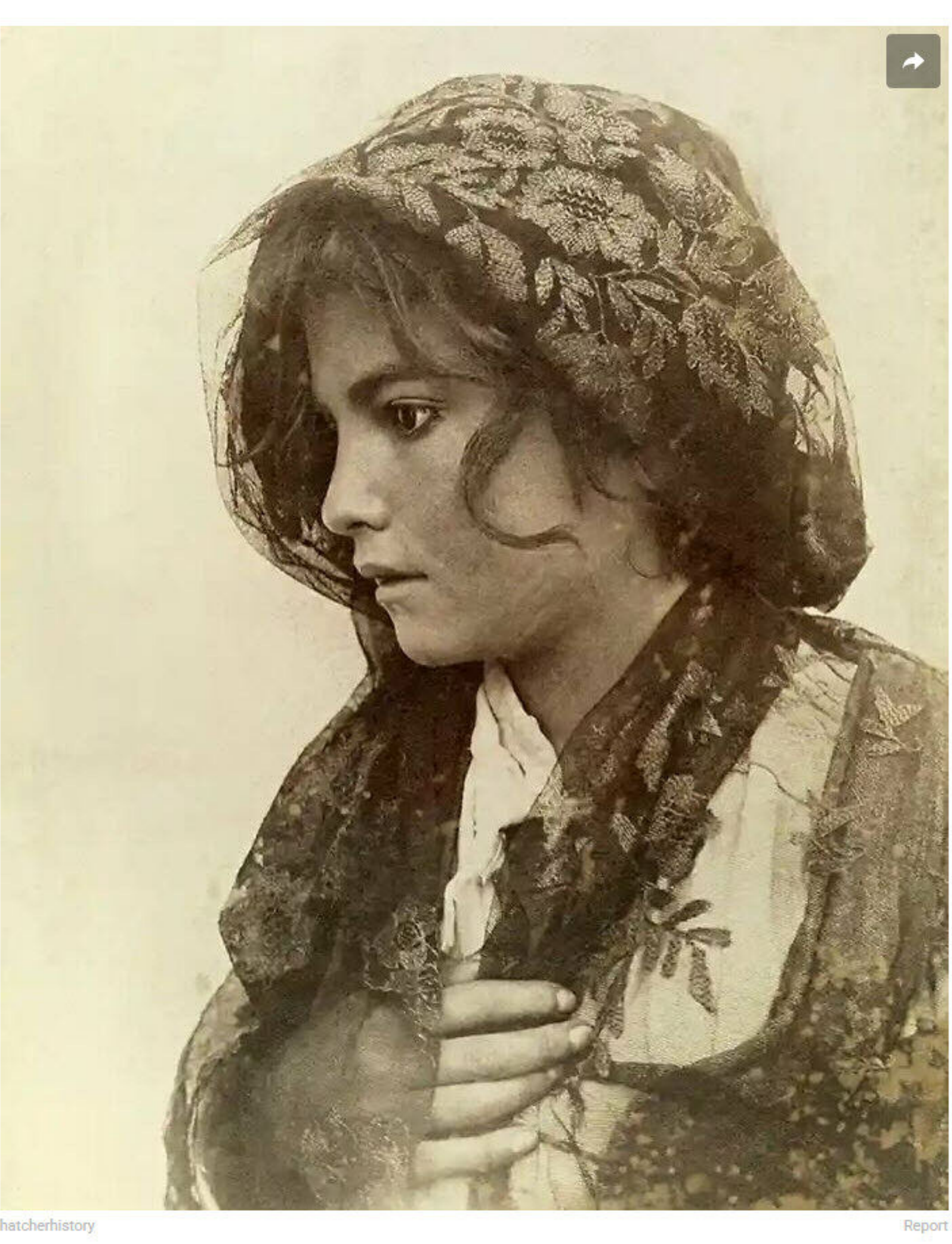
#41 Portrait Of A Sicilian Girl, Italy, Early 20th Century



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
What a striking child!
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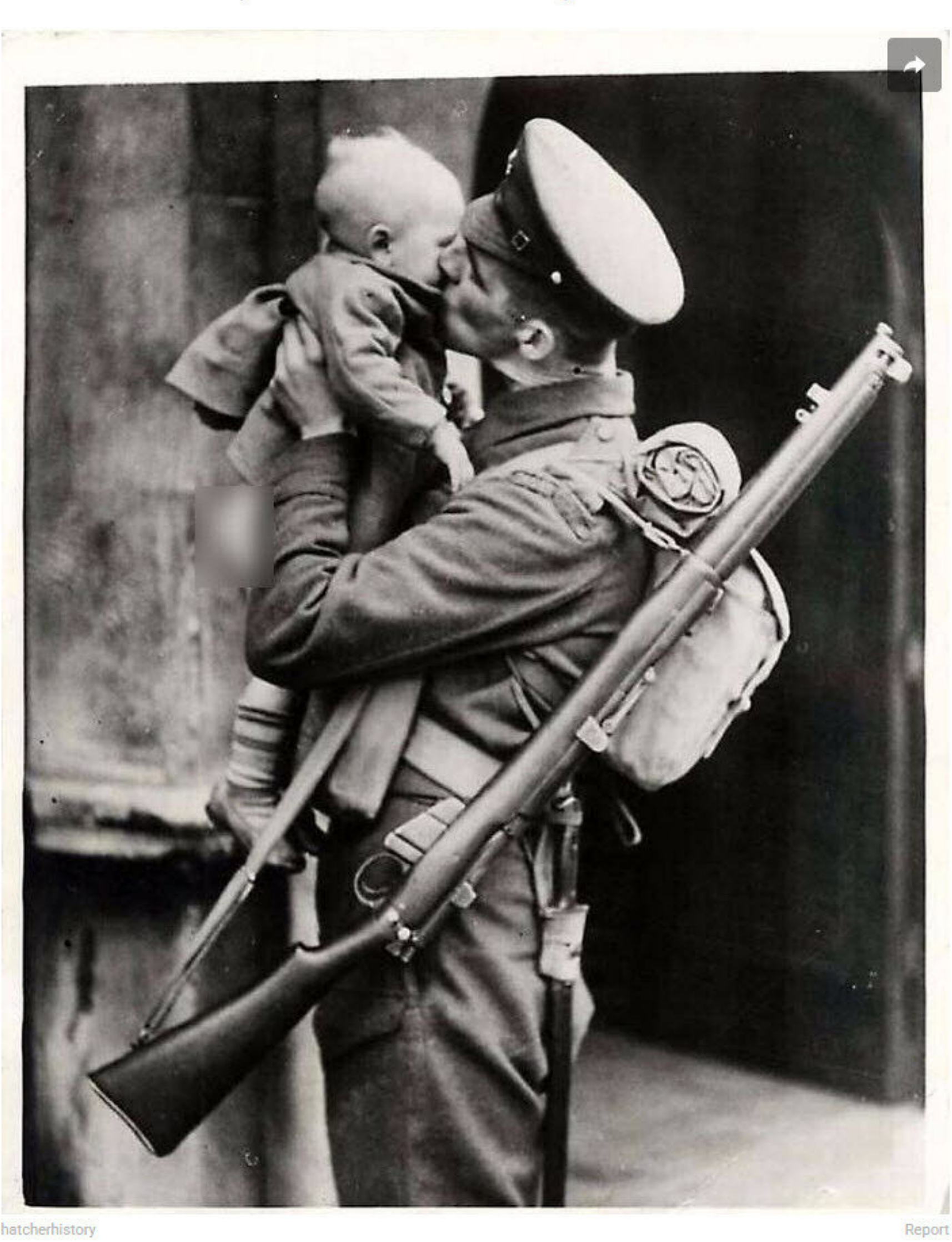
#42 A Soldier Returning From War, Meets His Child For The First Time, Location Unknown, Ww2



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Jerome Lenovo 1 month ago (edited)
[joking mode ON] back from three years of war, he finally meets his one year old son [joking mode OFF]
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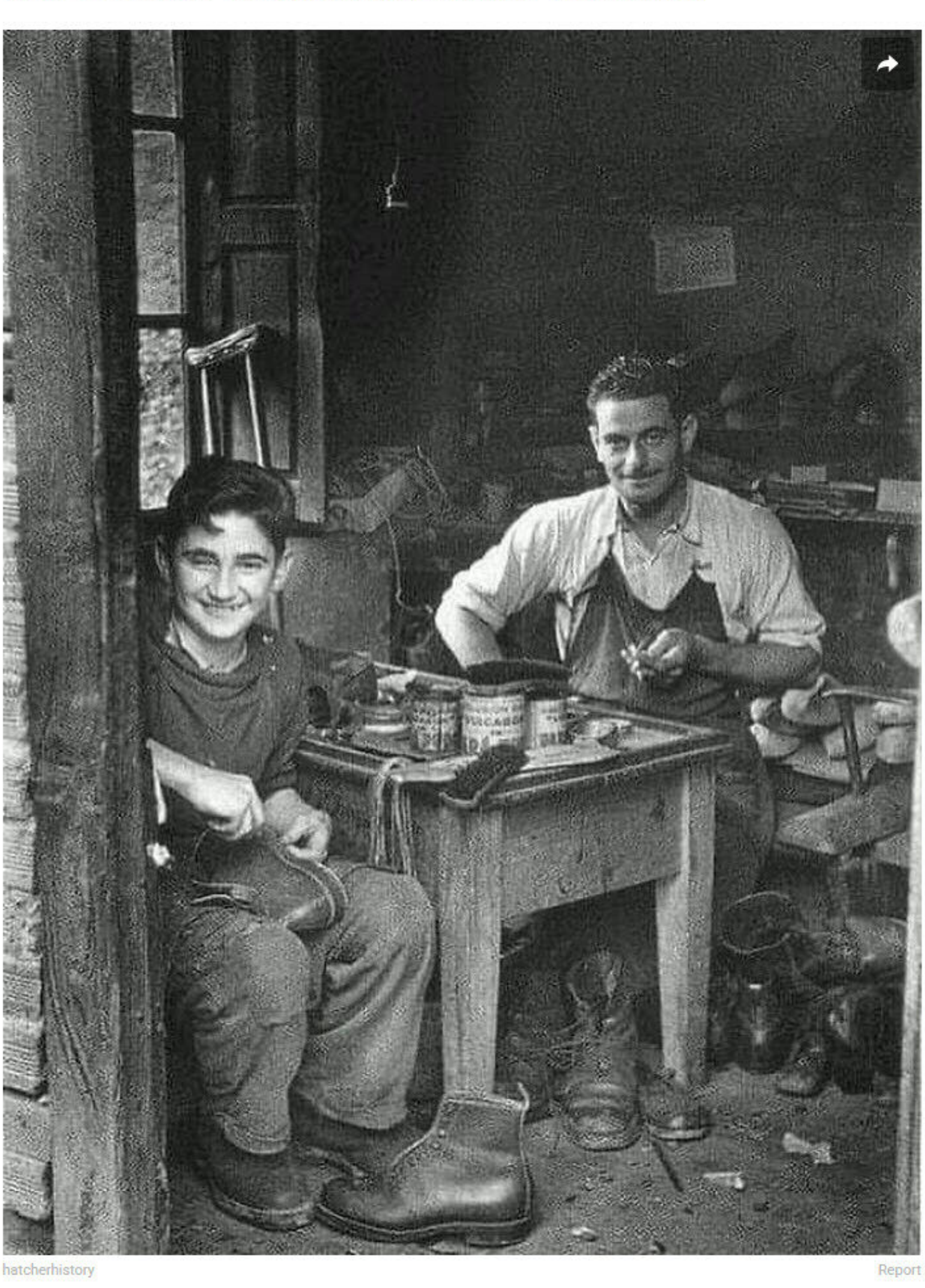
#43 An Apprentice Son Learns His Craft From His Father, In A Cobbler's Shop, Italy, Mid 19th Century.m



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S Bow 1 month ago
Probably using a sewing awl. I just taught myself how to use one and it's not easy even for heavy fabric. I can imagine the hand cramps from sewing leather with one.
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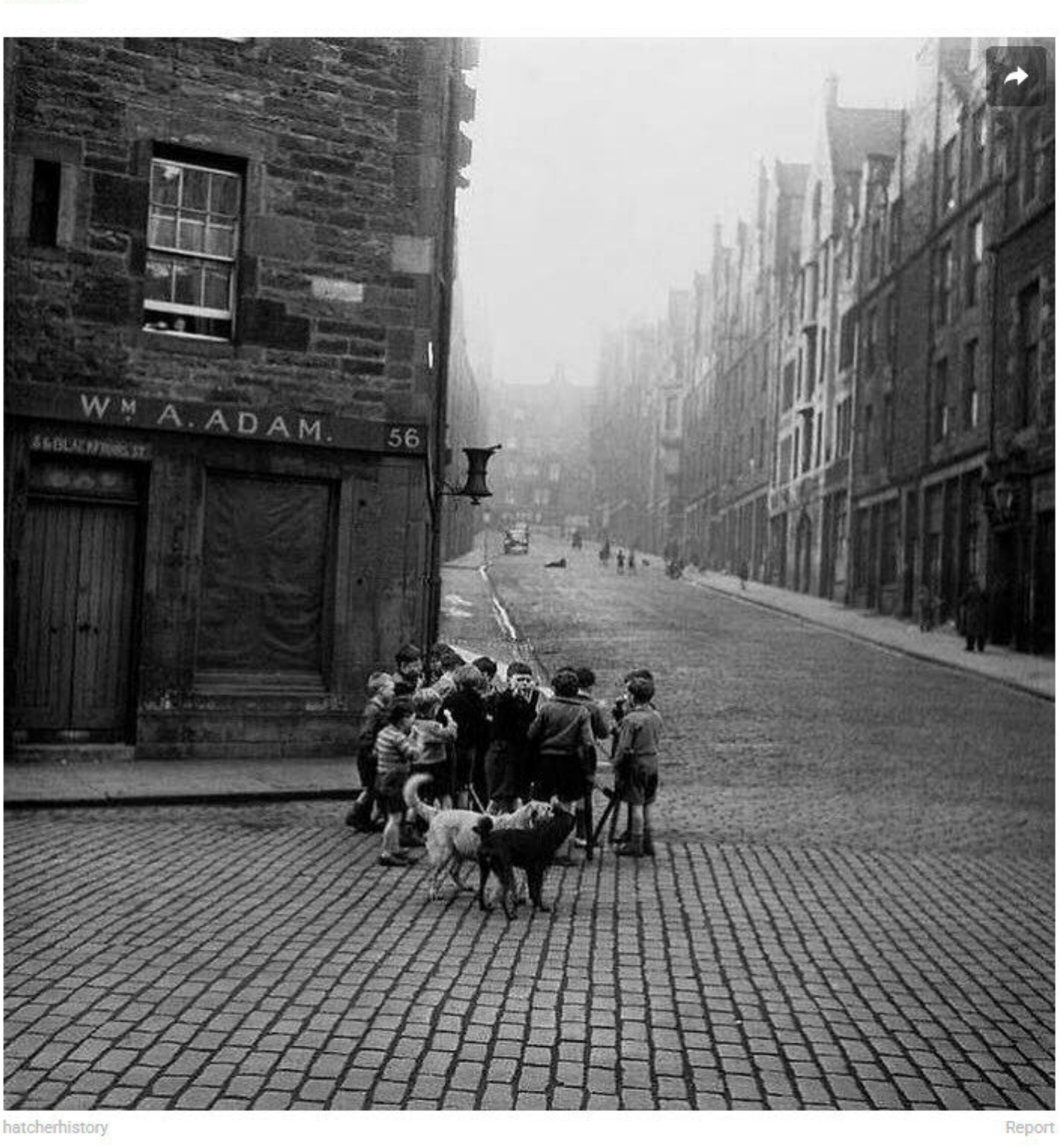
#44 A Group Of Young Dog Walkers, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1950



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Owen Premium 1 month ago (edited)
Looks quite a lot like street urchin organised crime.
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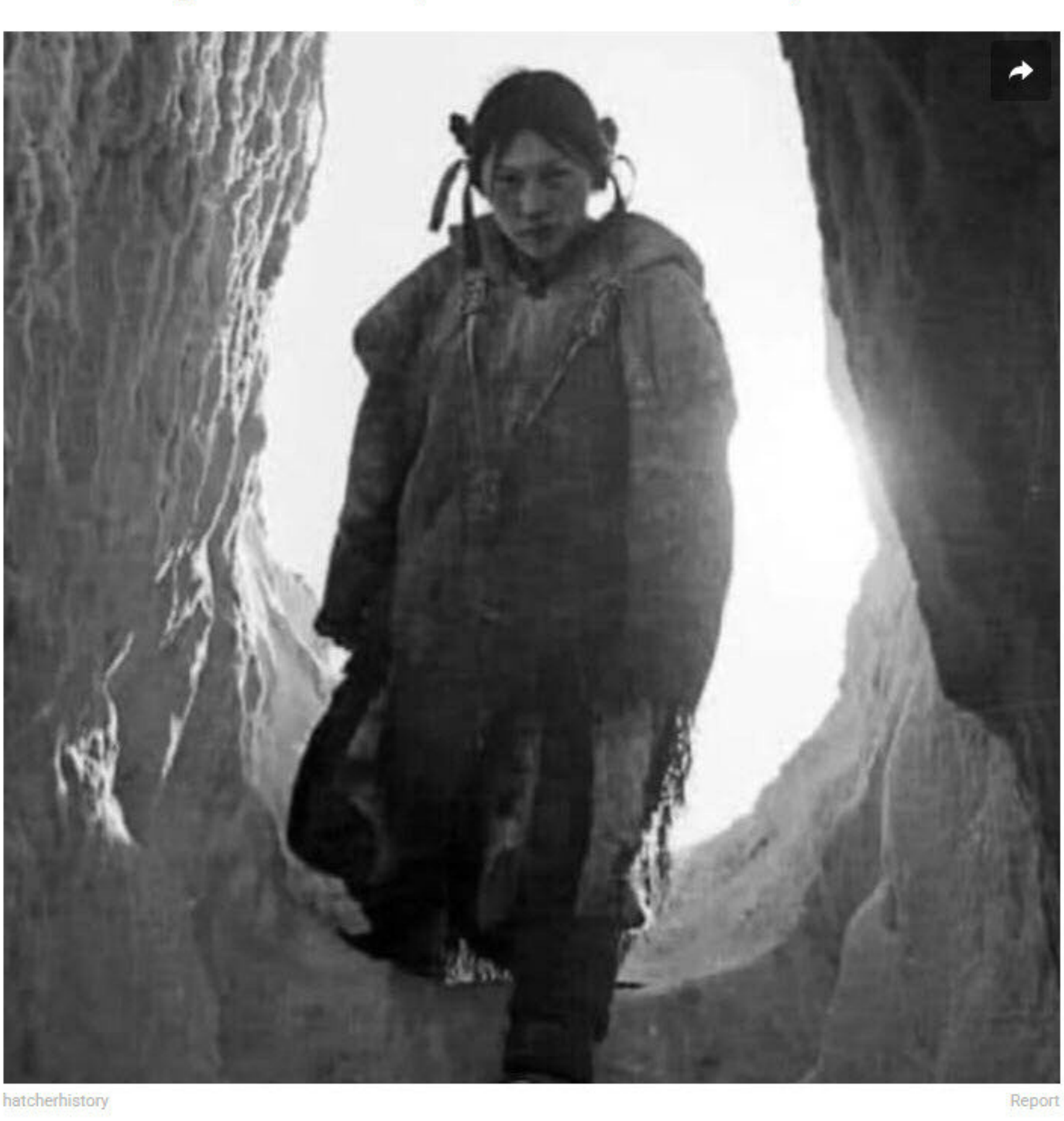
#45 This Photo Of The 17 Year Old Helen Konek Walking Into Her Igloo In Arviat, Nunavut In February 1949



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Corwin 02 1 month ago
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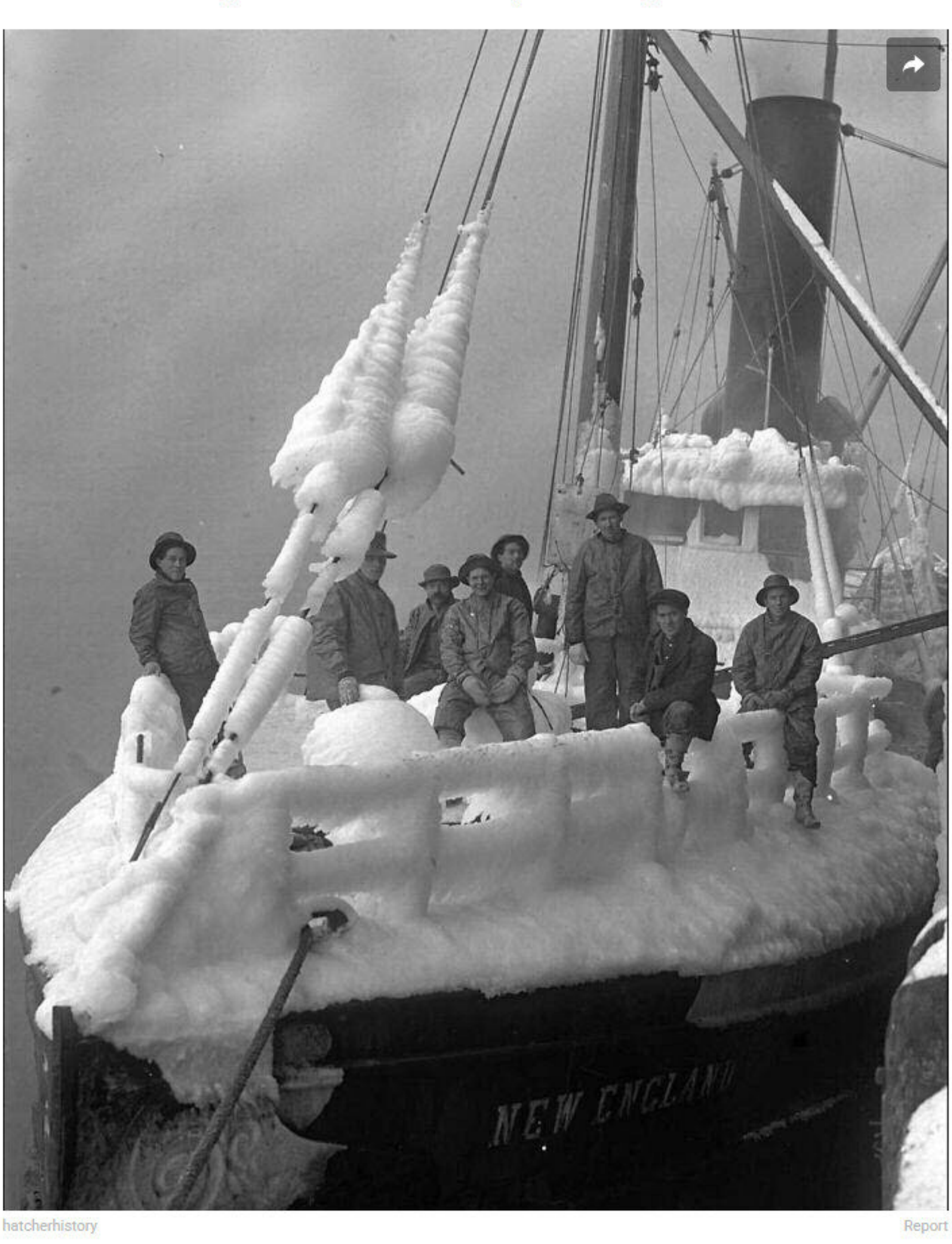
#46 A Picture Of The Fishing Boat "New England", Covered In Ice, British Columbia, Canada, 1911



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
Reminds me of the scene from one of the Pirates of the Caribbean movies.
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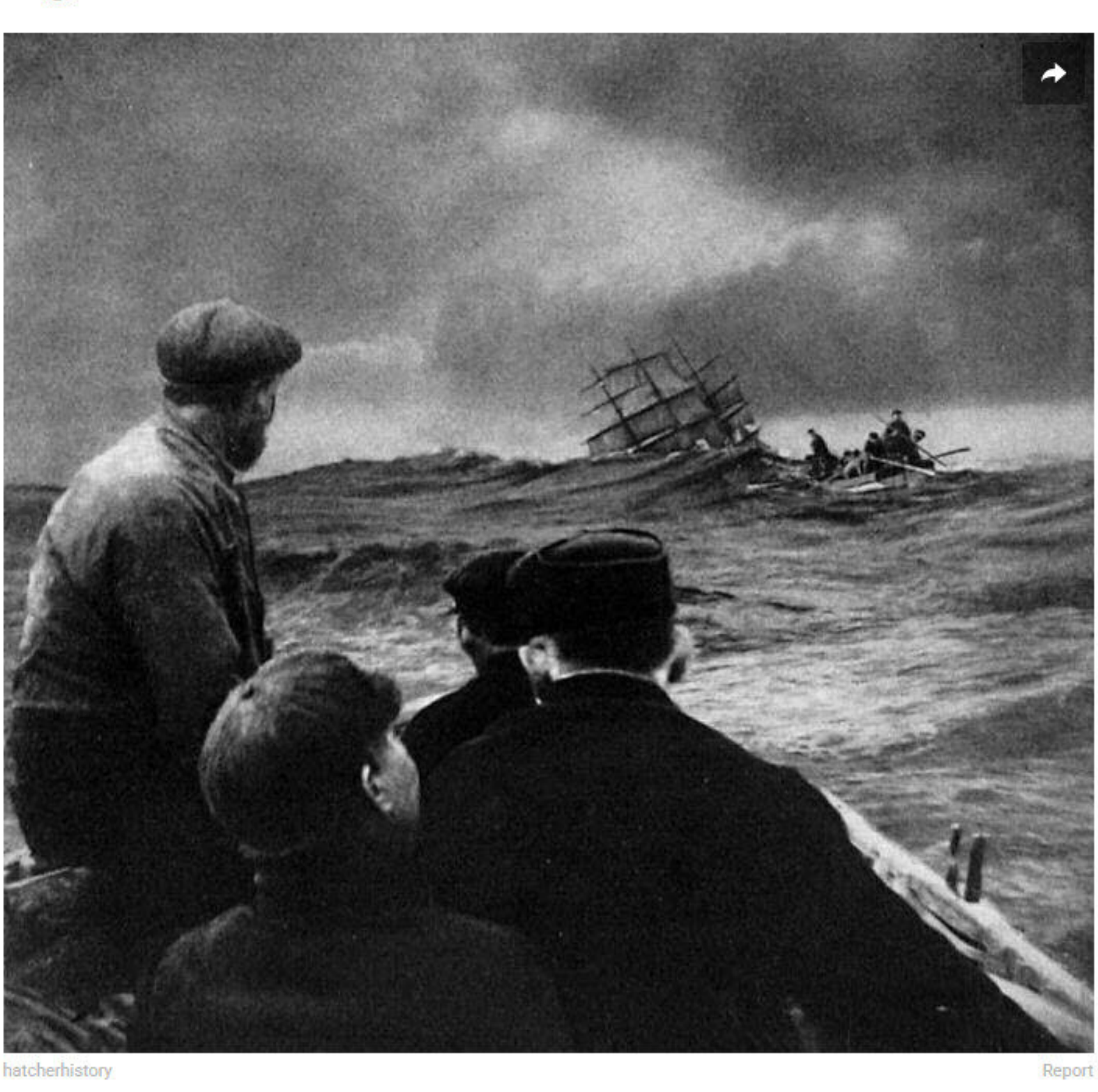
#47 A Lifeboat Launched From The St. Mark And St. Agnes Races To Save Lives, After The Arden Craig, A Three-Masted Wheat Ship From Melbourne, Australia, Crashed Into Rocks After The Captain Became Disoriented In The Fog



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Owen Premium 1 month ago
Heavy fog is one of the worst things you can face on a sailing boat. Even with modern GPS it's tricky, because there can be unexpected things in the water, and you have no brakes.
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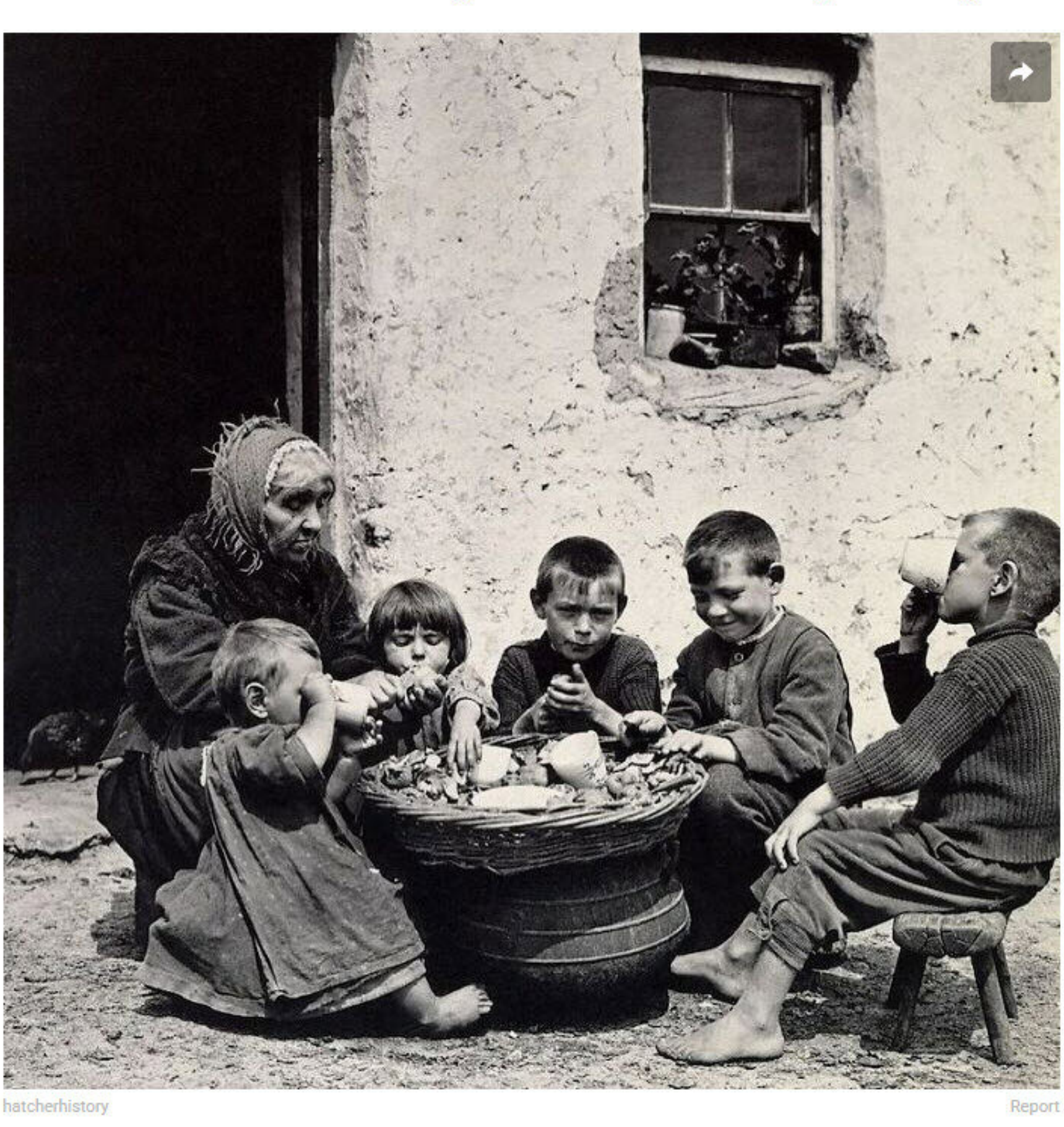
#48 Irish Children Sit Outside And Eat Potatoes And Milk With Their Grandmother , Location Unknown, Ireland, 1915



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Nicole Weymann 1 month ago
Granny looks ancient. I wouldn't be surprised if she was only 45 or something, though.
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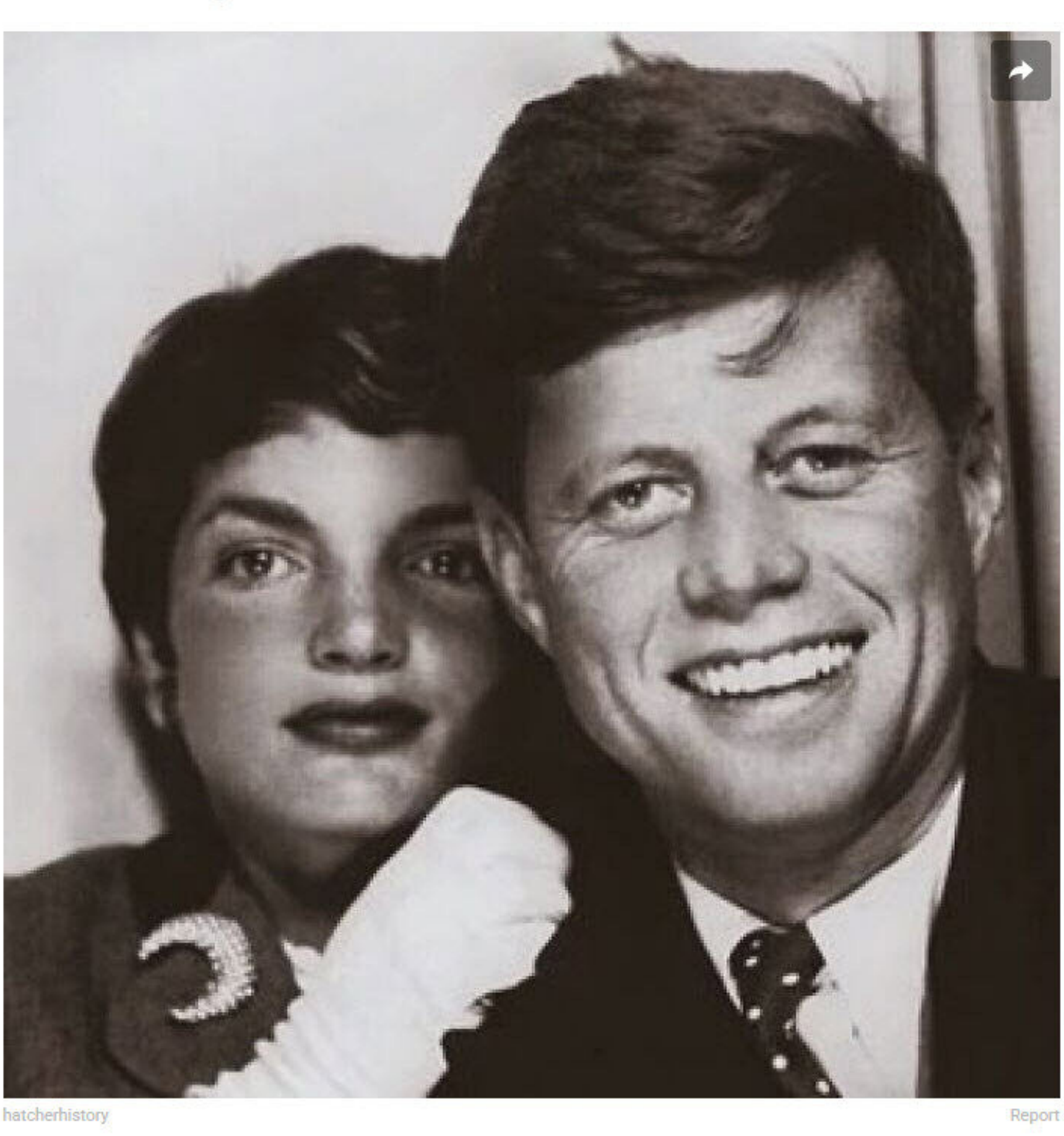
#49 Photo Booth: Jfk With Future Wife Jackie During Their Dating Days



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
She was always so lovely.
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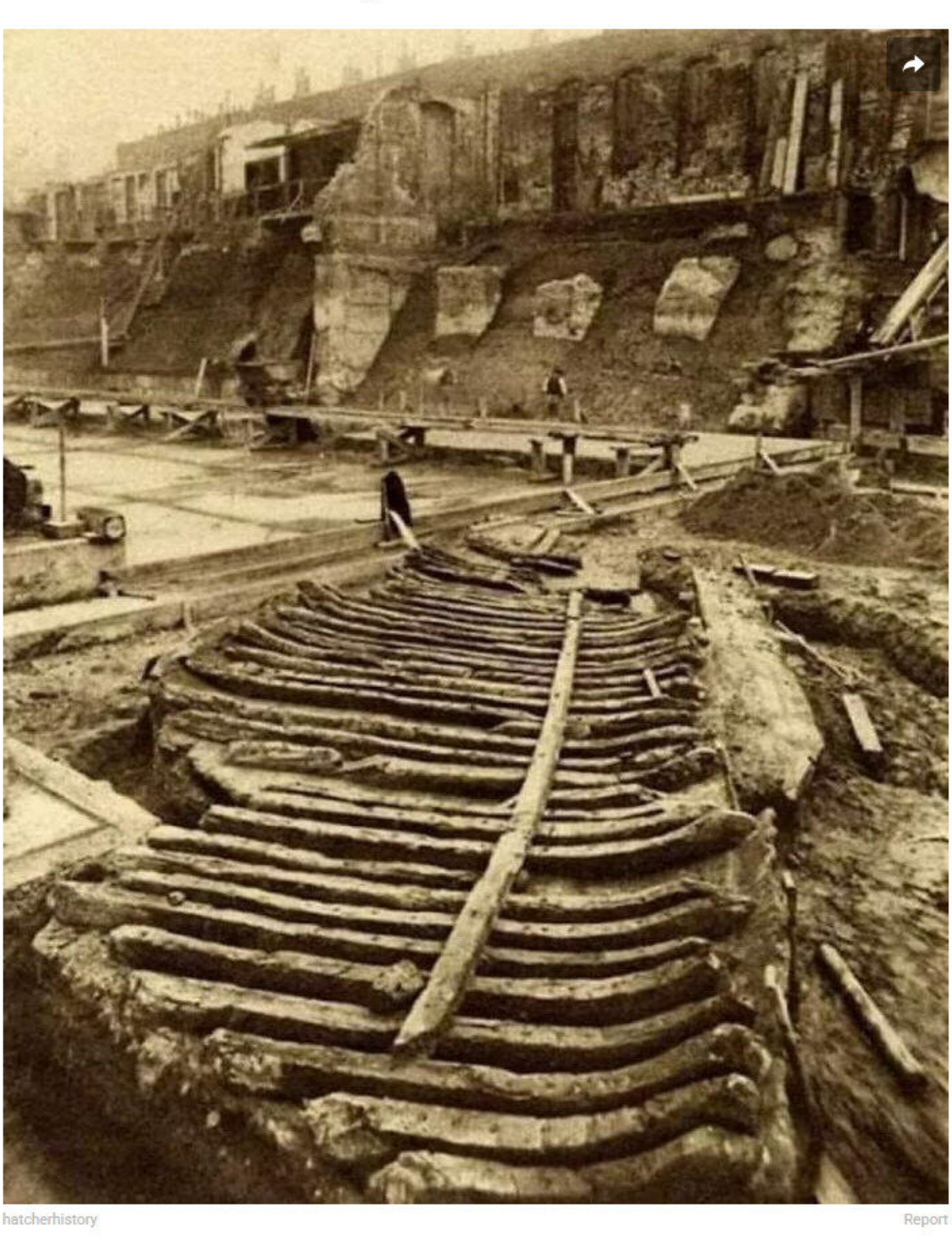
#50 A Roman Ship, Made From English Oak, Uncovered In 1910, On The South Bank Of The Thames During The Construction Of County Hall



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Dee Hampton 1 month ago
When I lived in London, I was very aware that so many buildings were centuries old, even millennia. If you want to see some really ancient buildings, go to the City of London (the financial area) where there are repurposed monastic buildings, churches and pubs. On the north side of the river, by Blackfriars Bridge, there is a pub which is all that remains of the brewery belonging to Blackfriars monastery, closed down in 1538, at the orders of Henry VIII.
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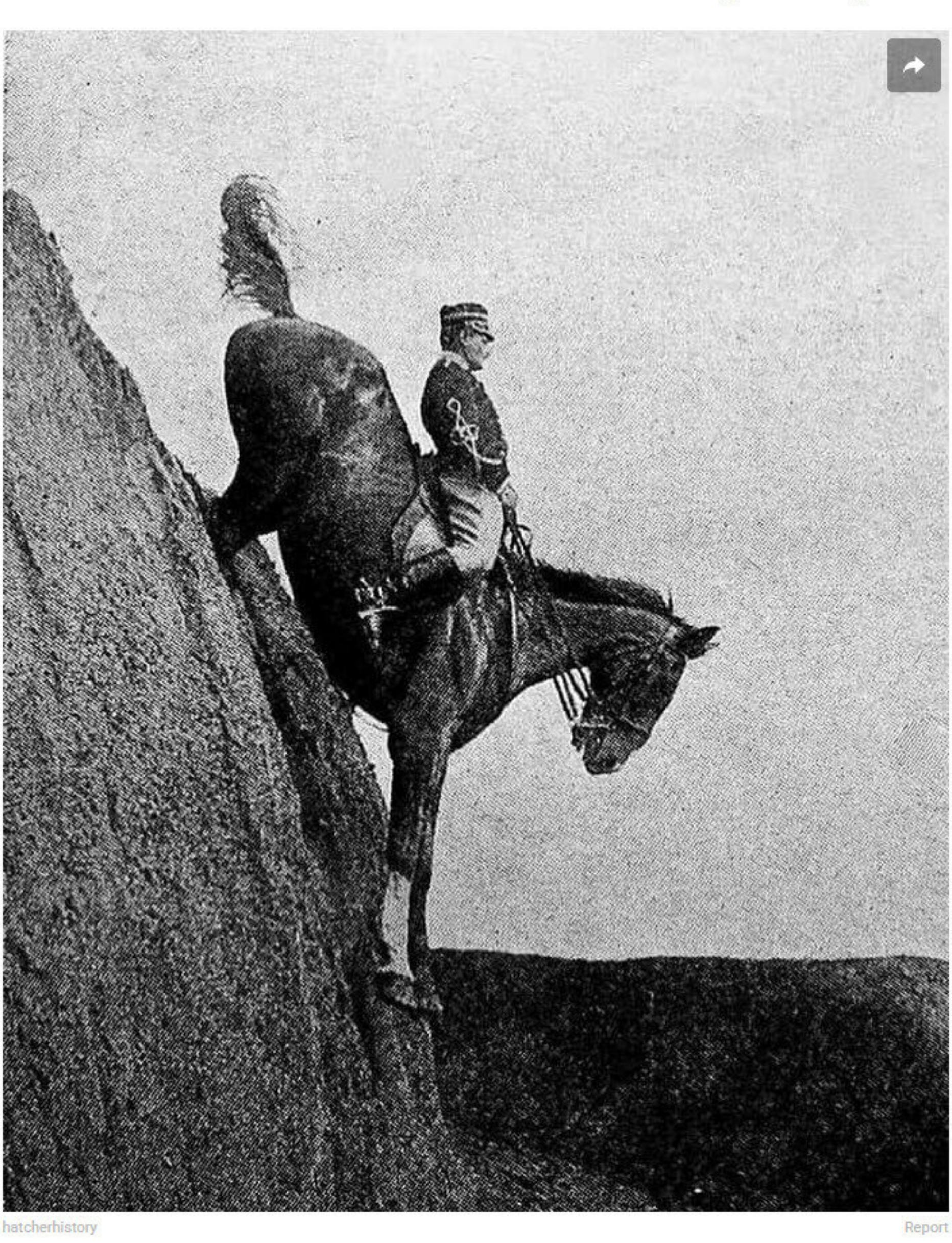
#81 Federico Caprilli Demonstrates The Skills Of His Horse As Part Of The Esteemed Italian Cavalry School, 1906



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
Nasty thing to put a horse through, since the horse would probably bear the brunt of a fall.
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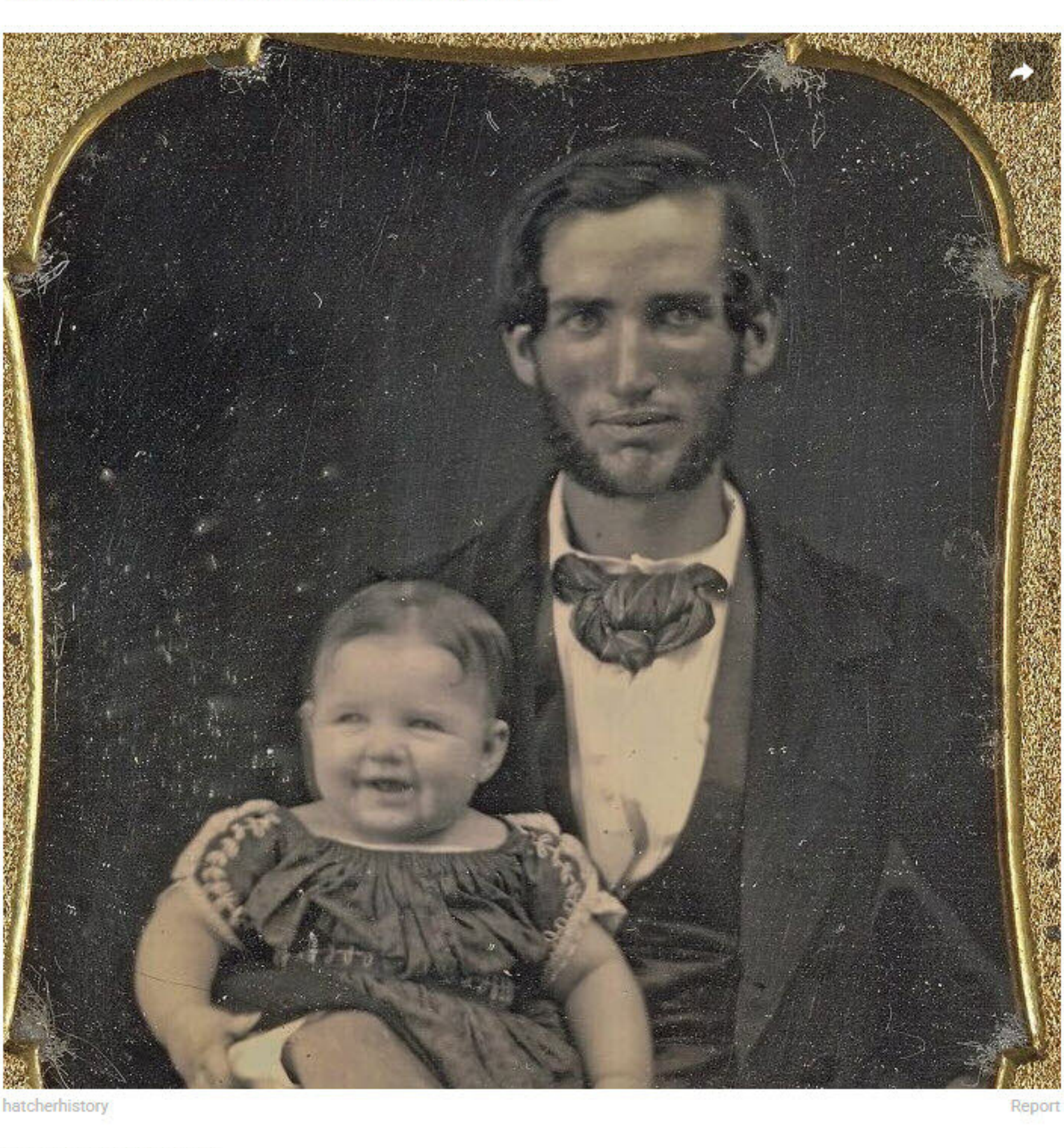
#82 A Beautiful Daguerreotype Of A Smiling Father And Child, Location Unknown, 1856



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Hippopotamuses 1 month ago
Fortunately the bub didn't move too much. Apparently exposures averaged from 3-8 seconds at this time.
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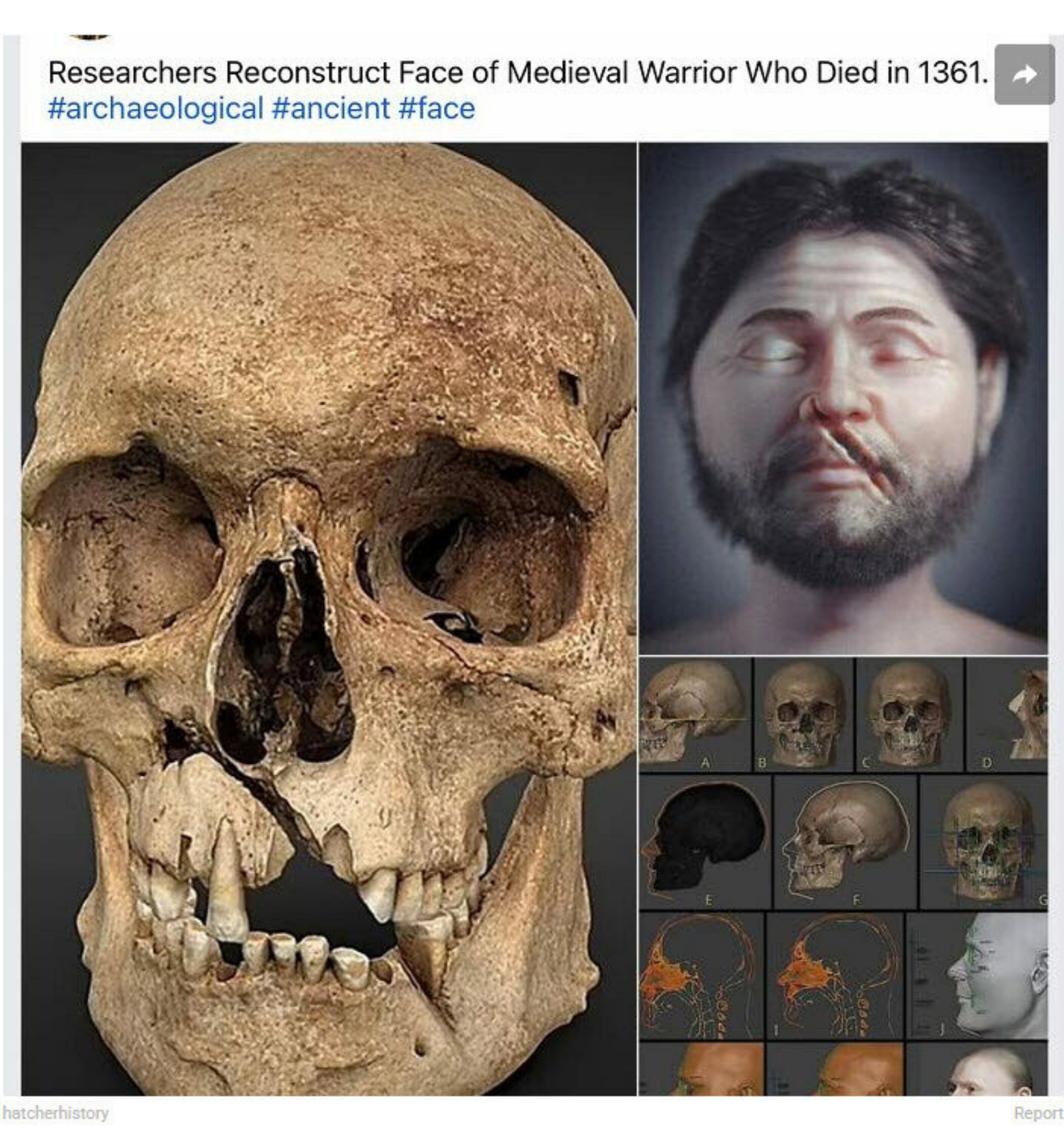
#83 Medieval Warrior's Scull



Researchers Reconstruct Face of Medieval Warrior Who Died in 1361.
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Jesse 1 month ago
Ouch!
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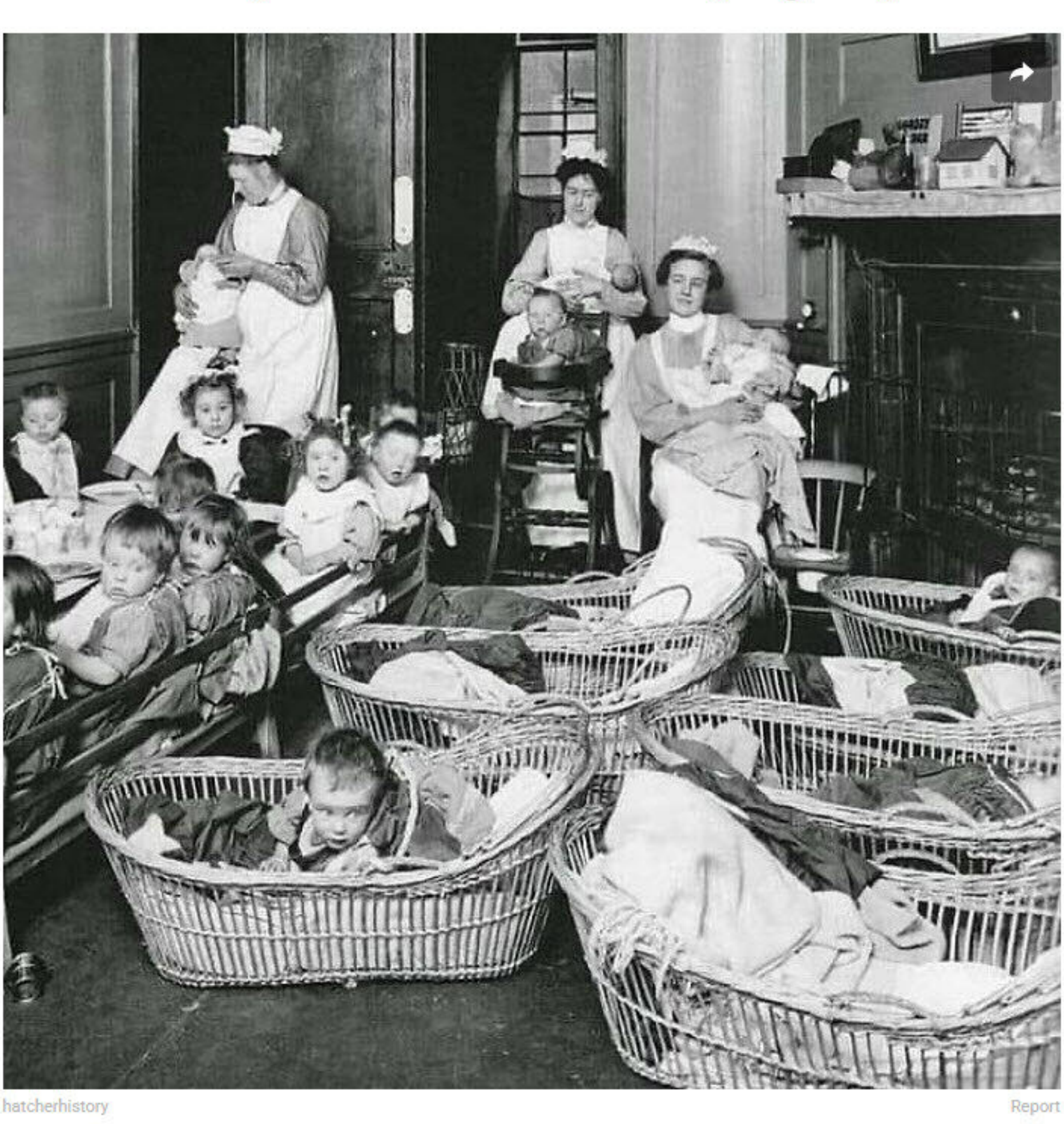
#84 A Nursery Run Out Of East London, England, In 1911



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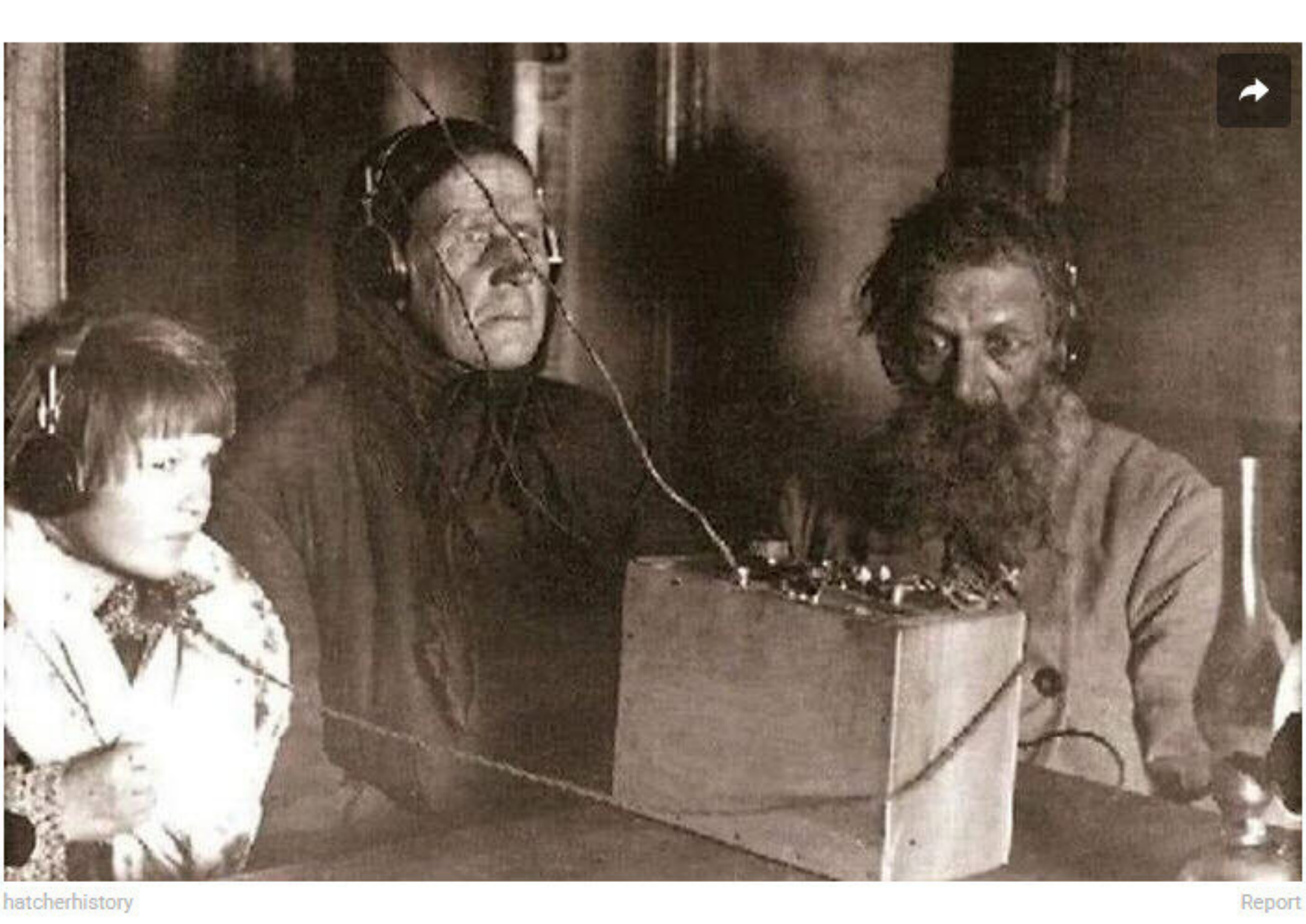
Huddo's sister 1 month ago
I didn't realise they ran nurseries like this then. I thought it was all private ones in wealthy families and if needed working class children were just left with family or neighbours. I suppose it could be in an orphanage, but they look too well cared for. Interesting photo to see.
9 Reply

#85 Soviet Peasants Listen To The Radio For The First Time, Ussr, 1928, The Year That Stalin Became Dictator Having Won A Bitter Leadership Battle, Following The Death Of Lenin In 1924



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Ravenkbh 1 month ago
The guy has had enough of listening to all the Ads
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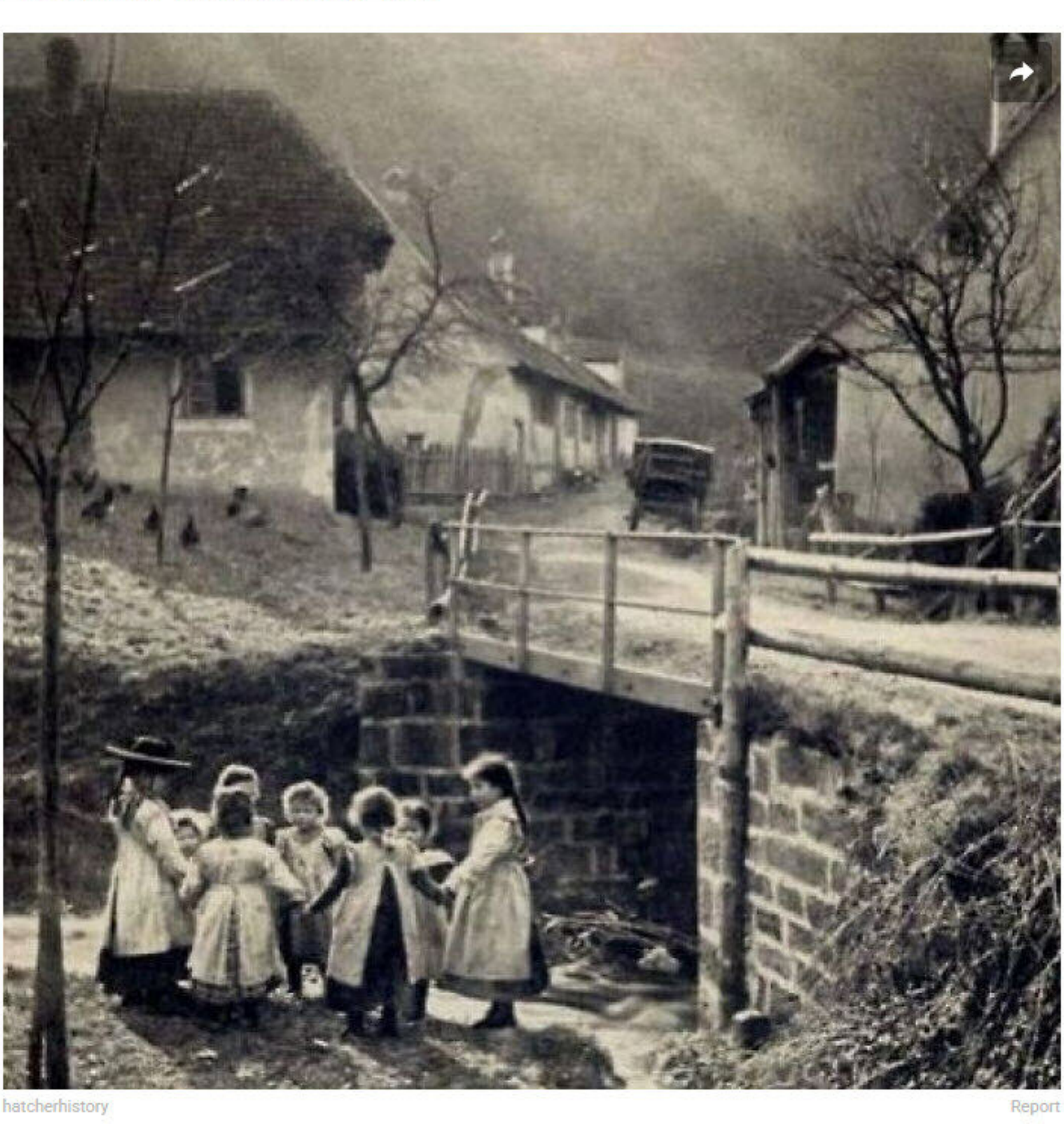
#86 A Group Of Children Playing In A Small Village, Location Unknown, 1905



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Earonn - 1 month ago
That's the cute thing about it - it could have been taken everywhere.
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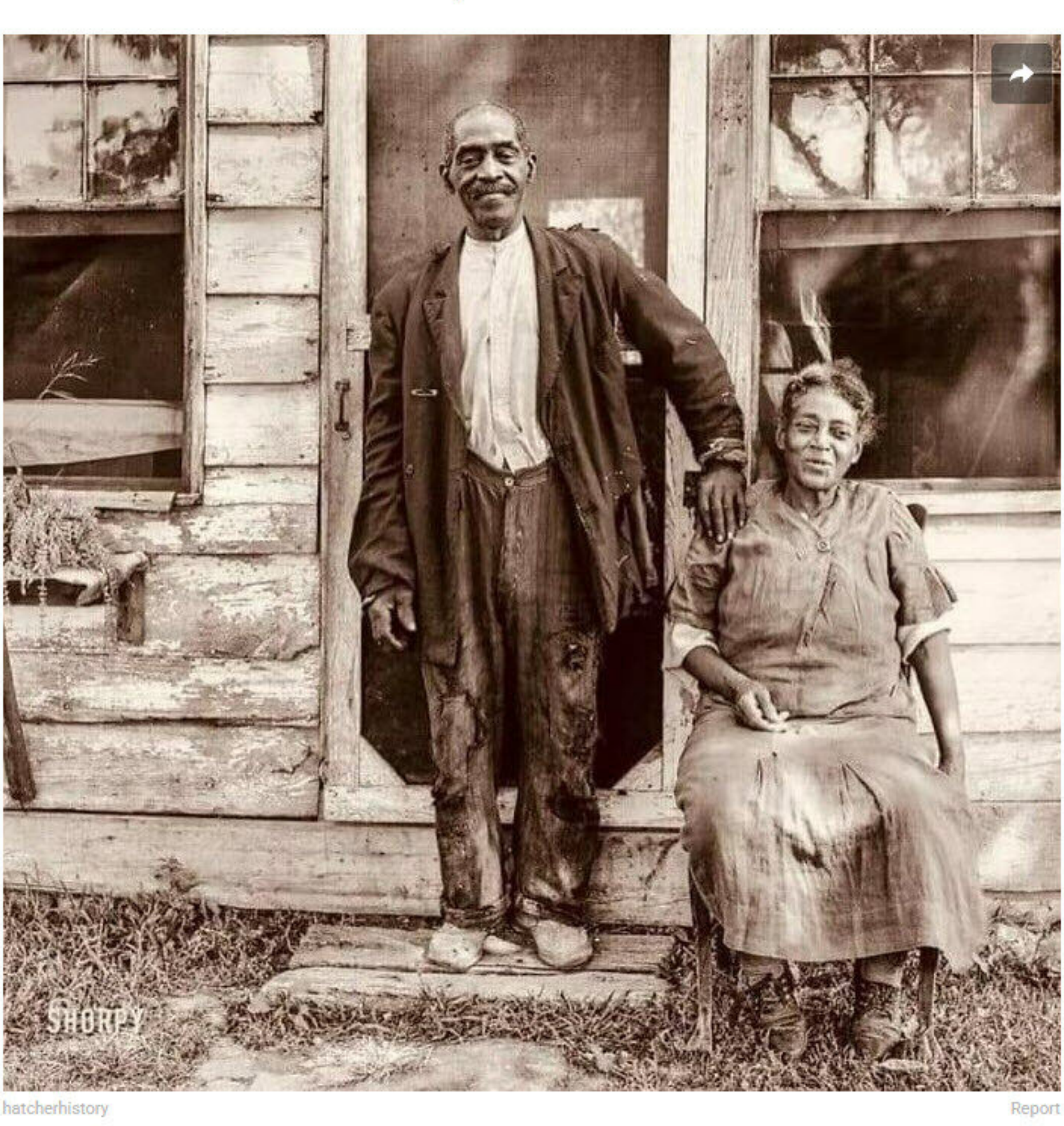
#87 An Oldish Couple, Perhaps Sharecroppers, Happy With Their Lot, From The Beginning Of The Last Century, Exact Location Unknown, But From The American South



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
Lovely smiles!
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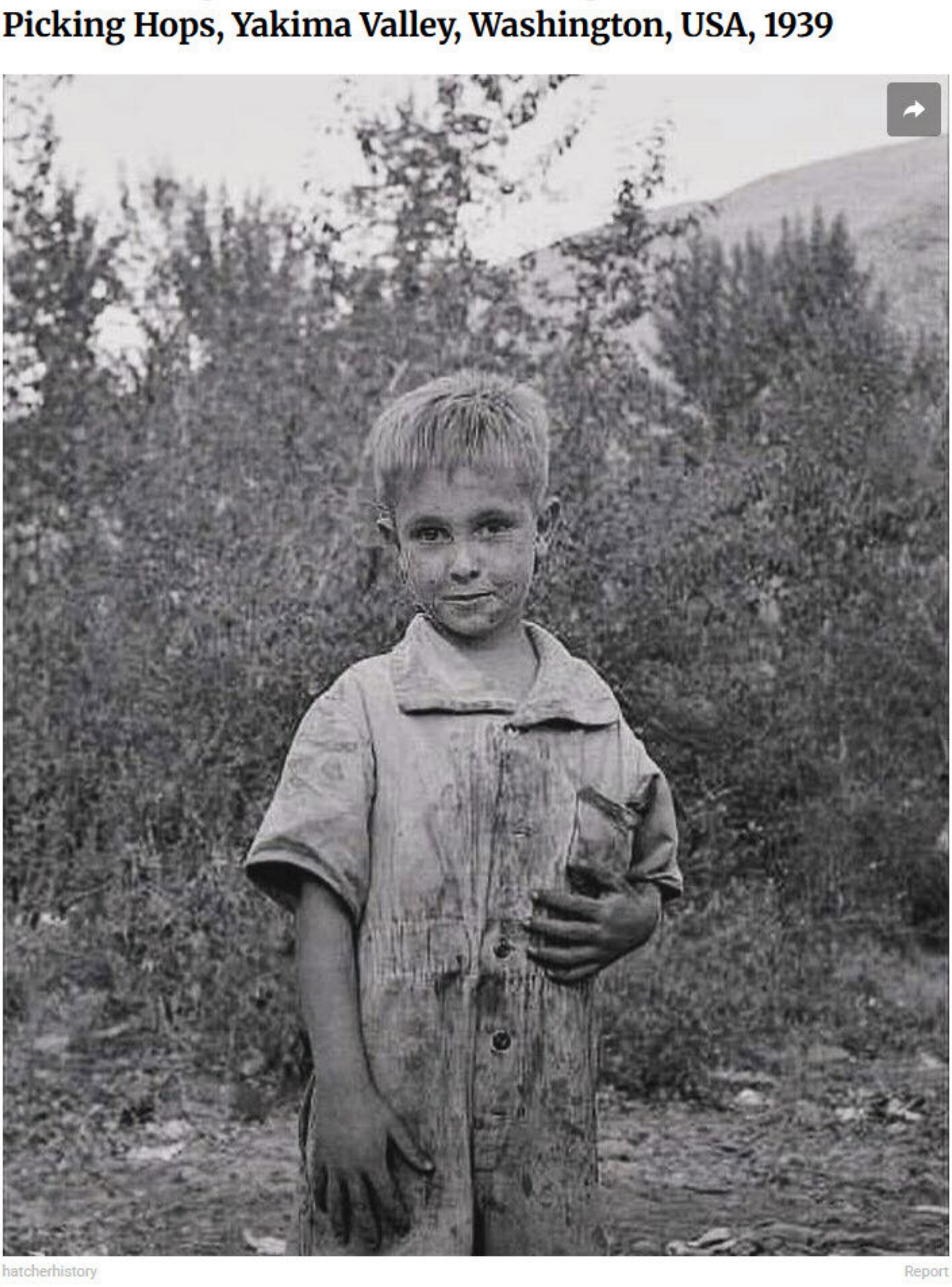
#88 A Young Boy Stops To Be Photographed, While Picking Hops, Yakima Valley, Washington, USA, 1939



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
Soon to be coming to - stop it now, US!
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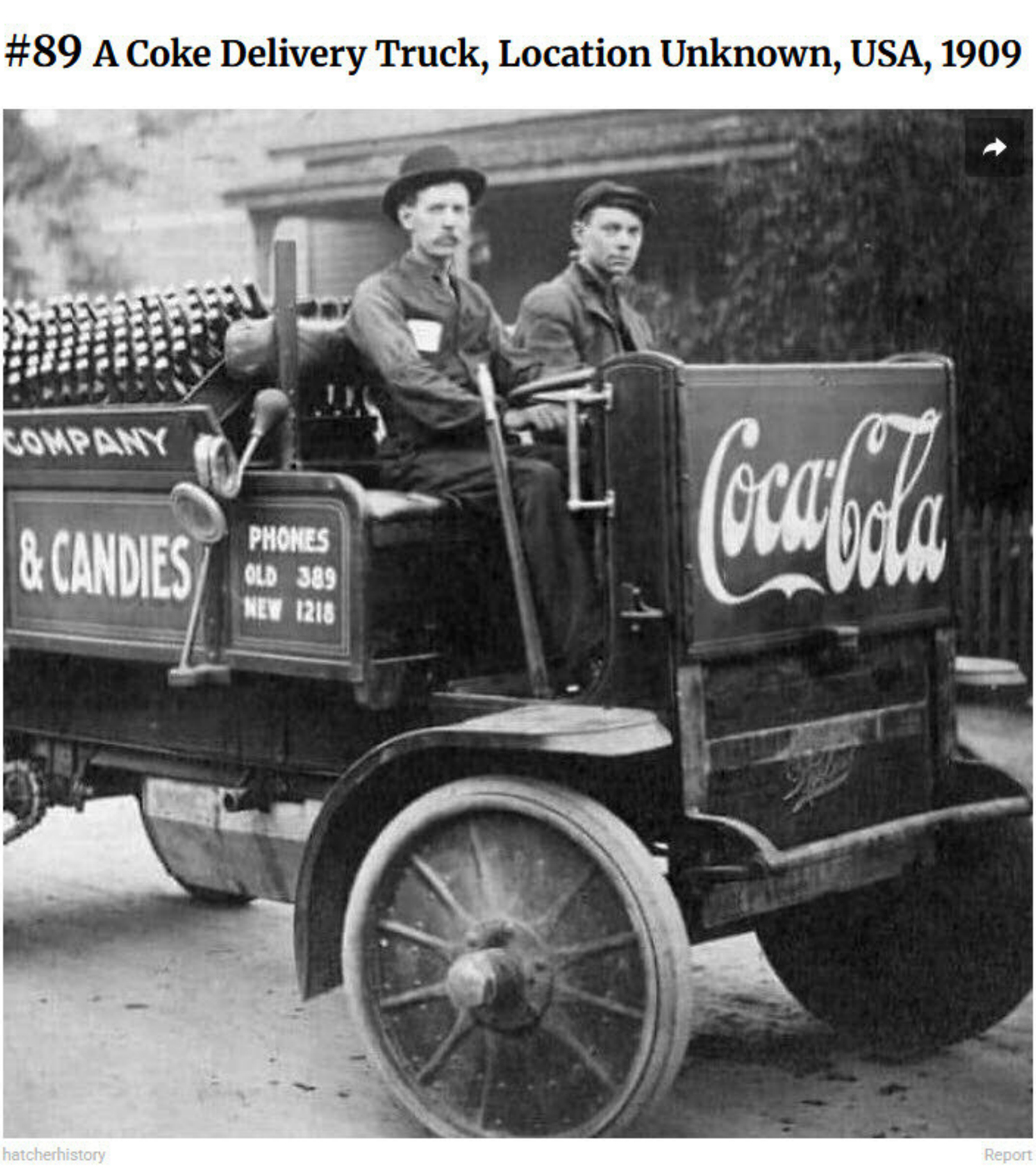
#89 A Coke Delivery Truck, Location Unknown, USA, 1909



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Ace Premium 1 month ago
Electric truck?
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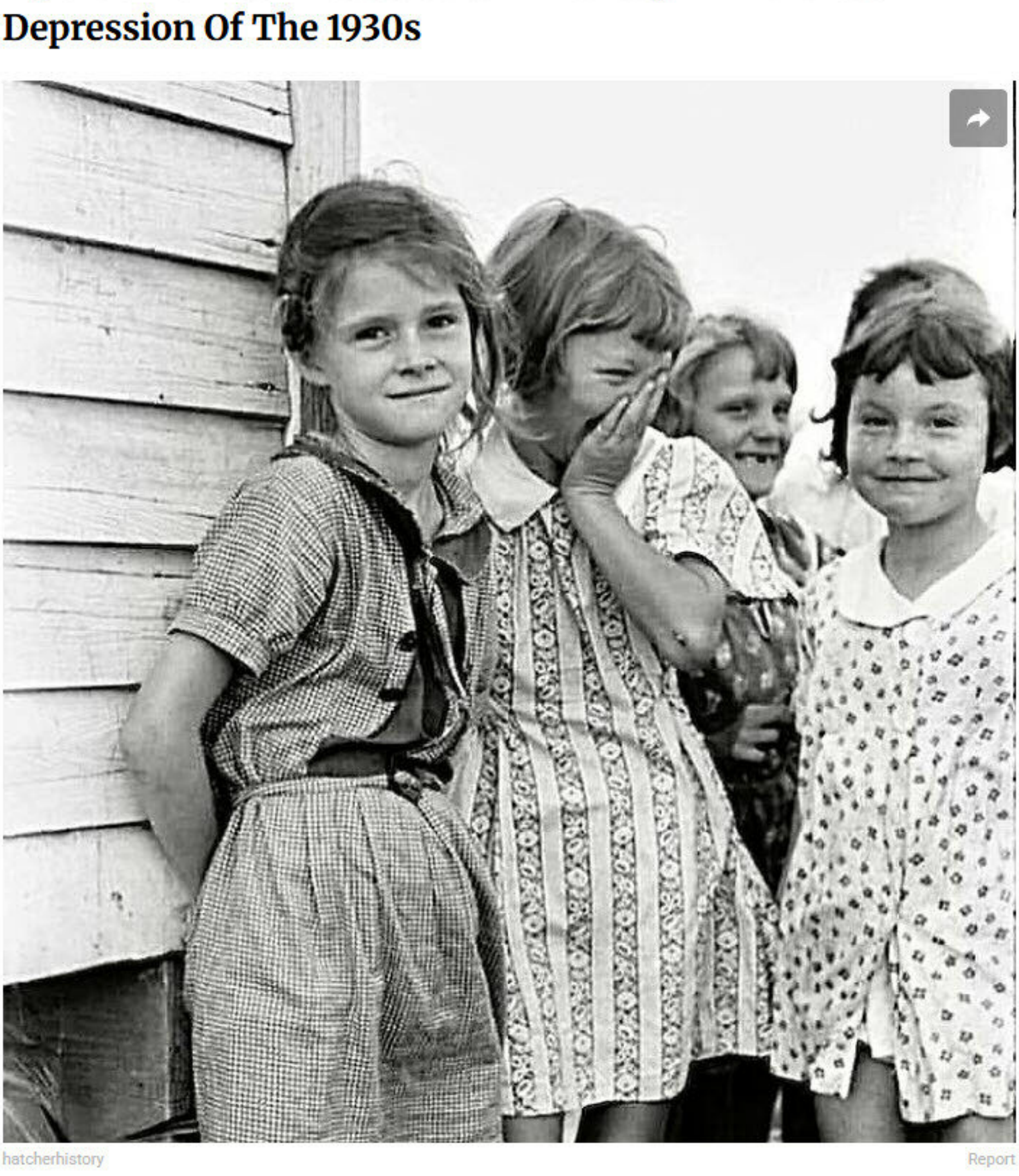
#90 Some Kids In Dust Bowl America, In The Great Depression Of The 1930s



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Roxy222uk 1 month ago
Have we had dust bowl deniers yet? Wouldn't surprise me
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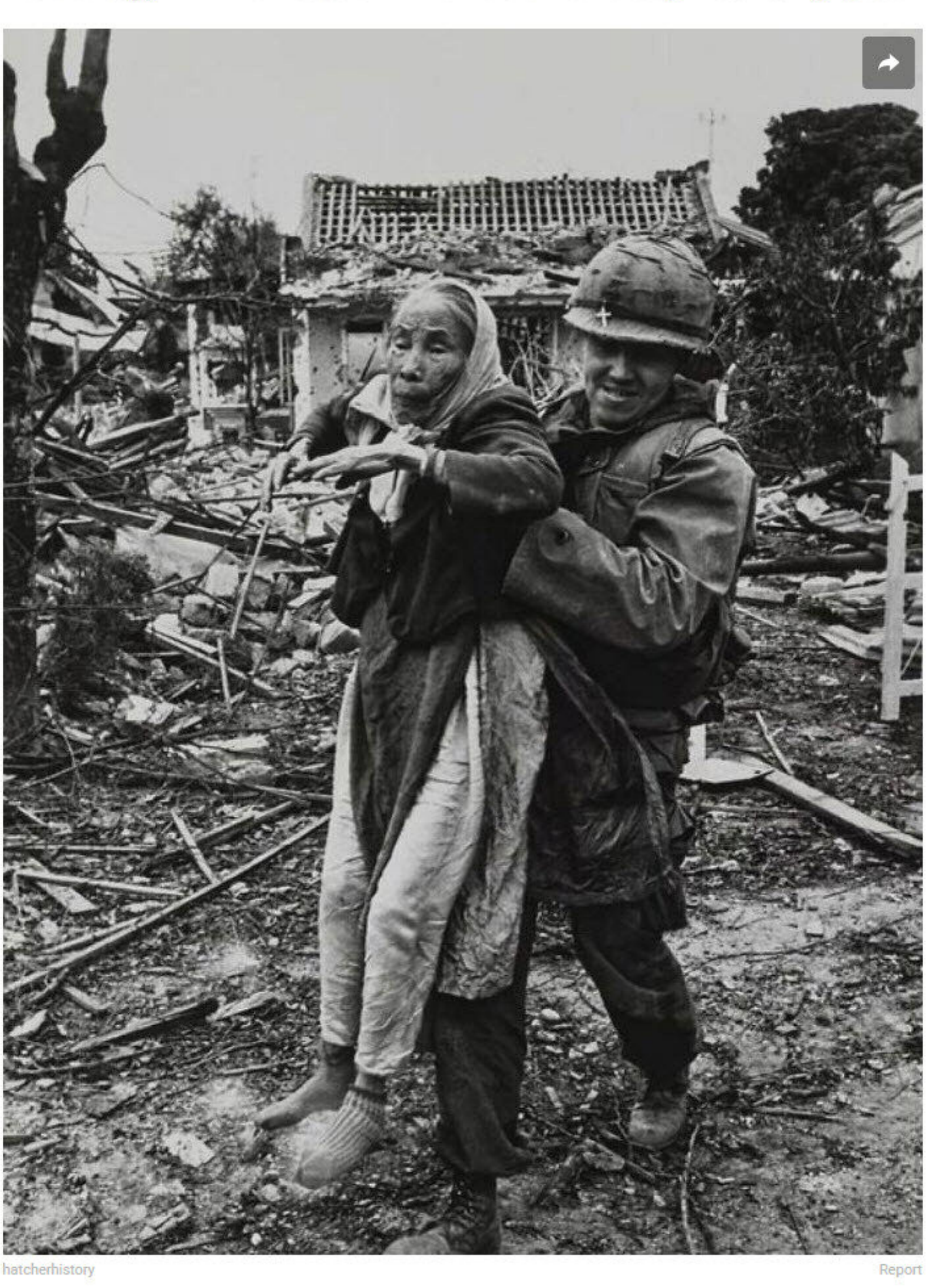
#101 A Us Army Chaplain Helps An Old Vietnamese Lady To Safety, In The Heat Of The Tet Offensive, Vietnam, 1968



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Dee Hampton *1 month ago*
A rare moment of humanity
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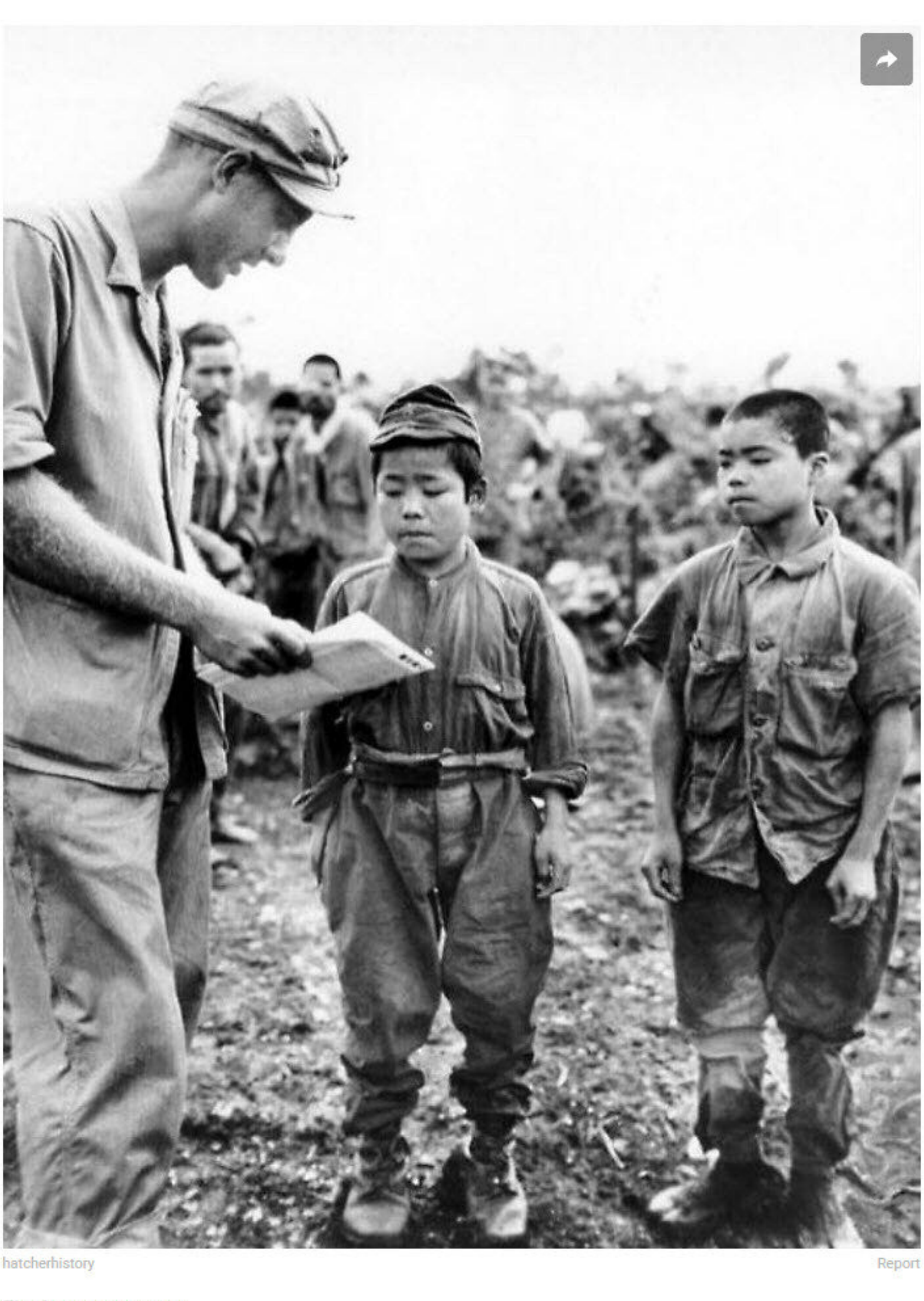
#102 Japanese Child Soldiers Of The Tekketsu Kinnōtai Are Interviewed By Us Military, On The Island Of Okinawa, Japan, 1945



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Roxy222uk *1 month ago*
Oh my heart
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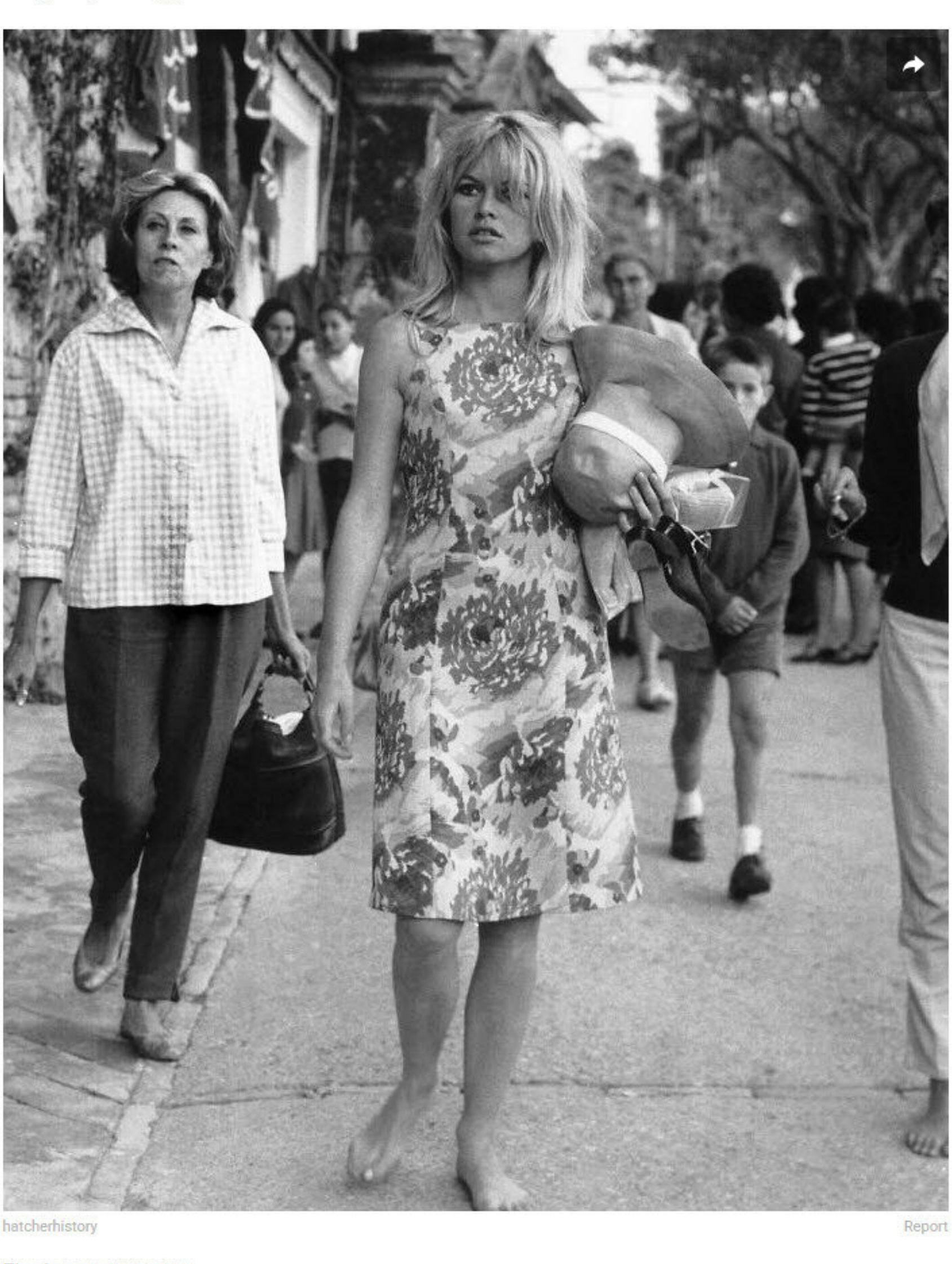
#103 Brigitte Bardot Walking Barefoot In The Island Of Capri, Italy, 1963



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Corwin 02 *1 month ago*
Alas another icon gone
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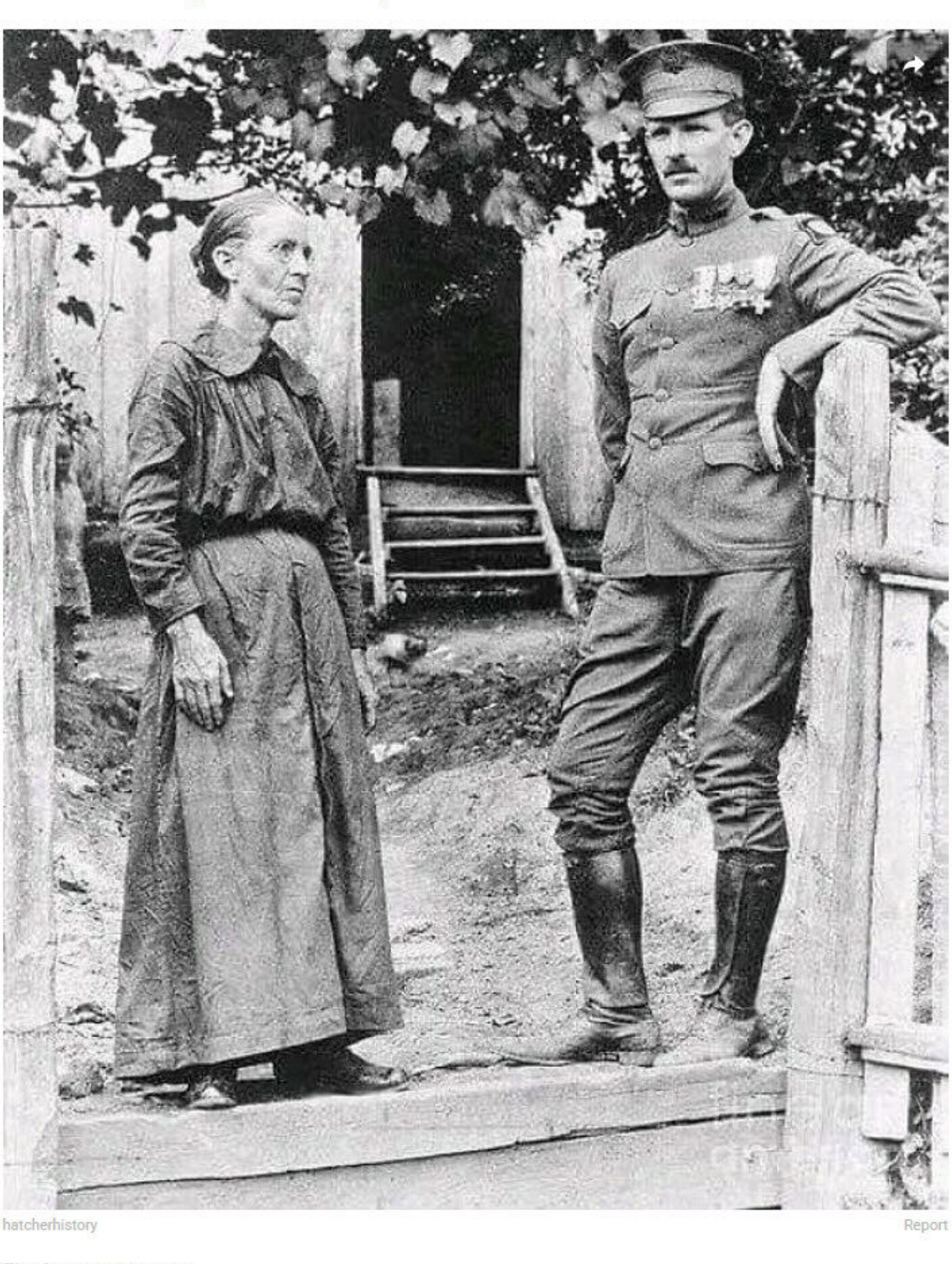
#104 Sergeant Alvin C .york, A Famous American Soldier Of WW1 Being Greeted By His Mother On His Return Home To Pall Mall, Tennessee, 1919



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Antoinette the Red *1 month ago (edited)*
They look thrilled to see each other
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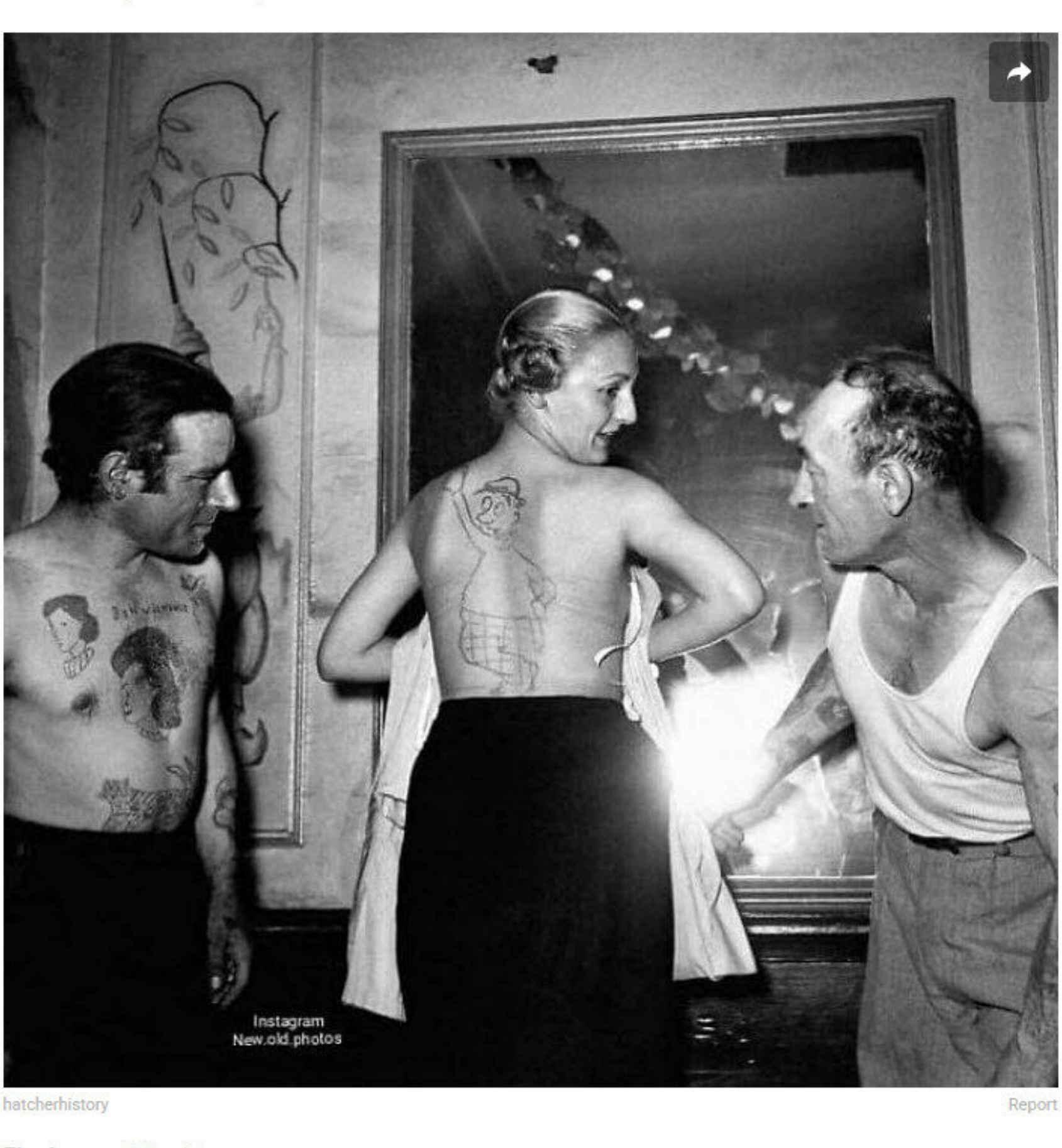
#105 Checking The Sketch As Preparation For A Back Tattoo, France, 1950



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Rusty'scate Premium *1 month ago*
If I could go back in time I would stop that monstrosity. Lol
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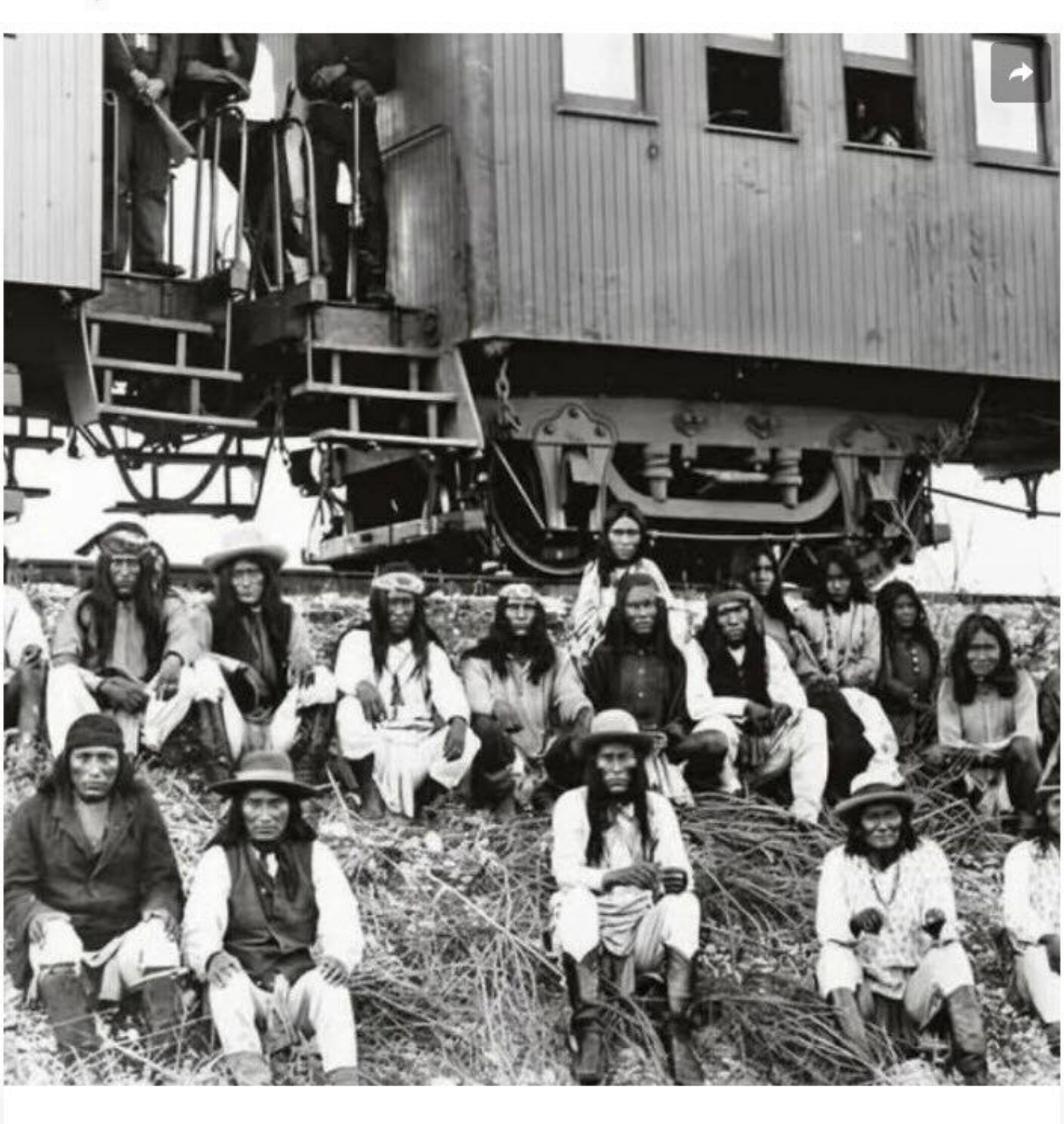
#106 A Photo Of A Rest Stop For Geronimo And Other Apache Leaders After Their Surrender Ended The Apache Wars, 1886



They are on a Southern Pacific Railway train, near Nueces River, in San Antonio, Texas, en route to exile in Florida.

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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
Oh God - being exiled to Florida would be a fate worse than death for me. ;-)
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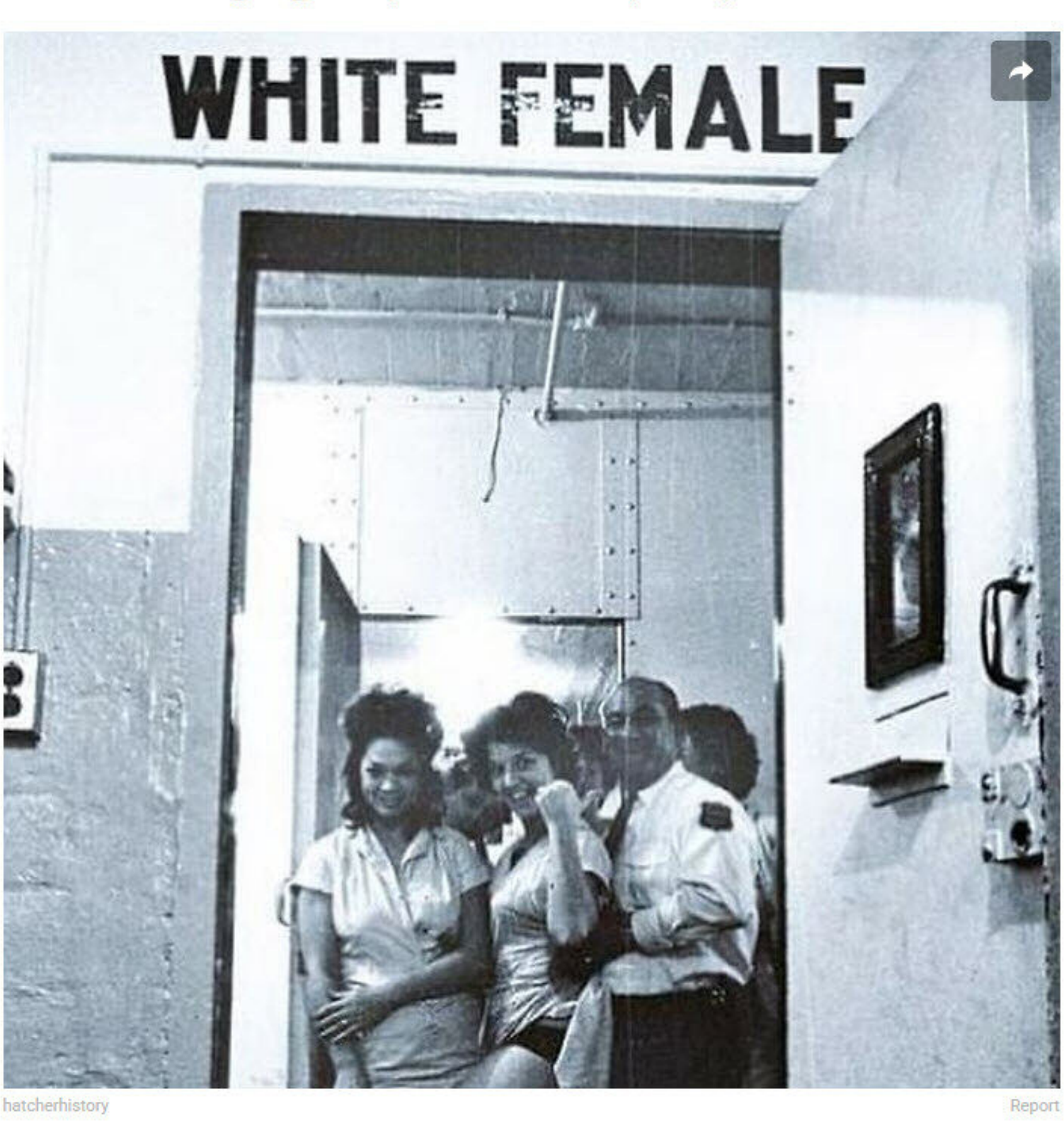
#107 A Photo Of Some Down Time, At Women's Prison, Then Still Segregated, New Orleans, USA, 1963



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Hippopotamuses *1 month ago*
I'm not sure about that guard. It might be fun, but with such an imbalance of power, it also might not be.
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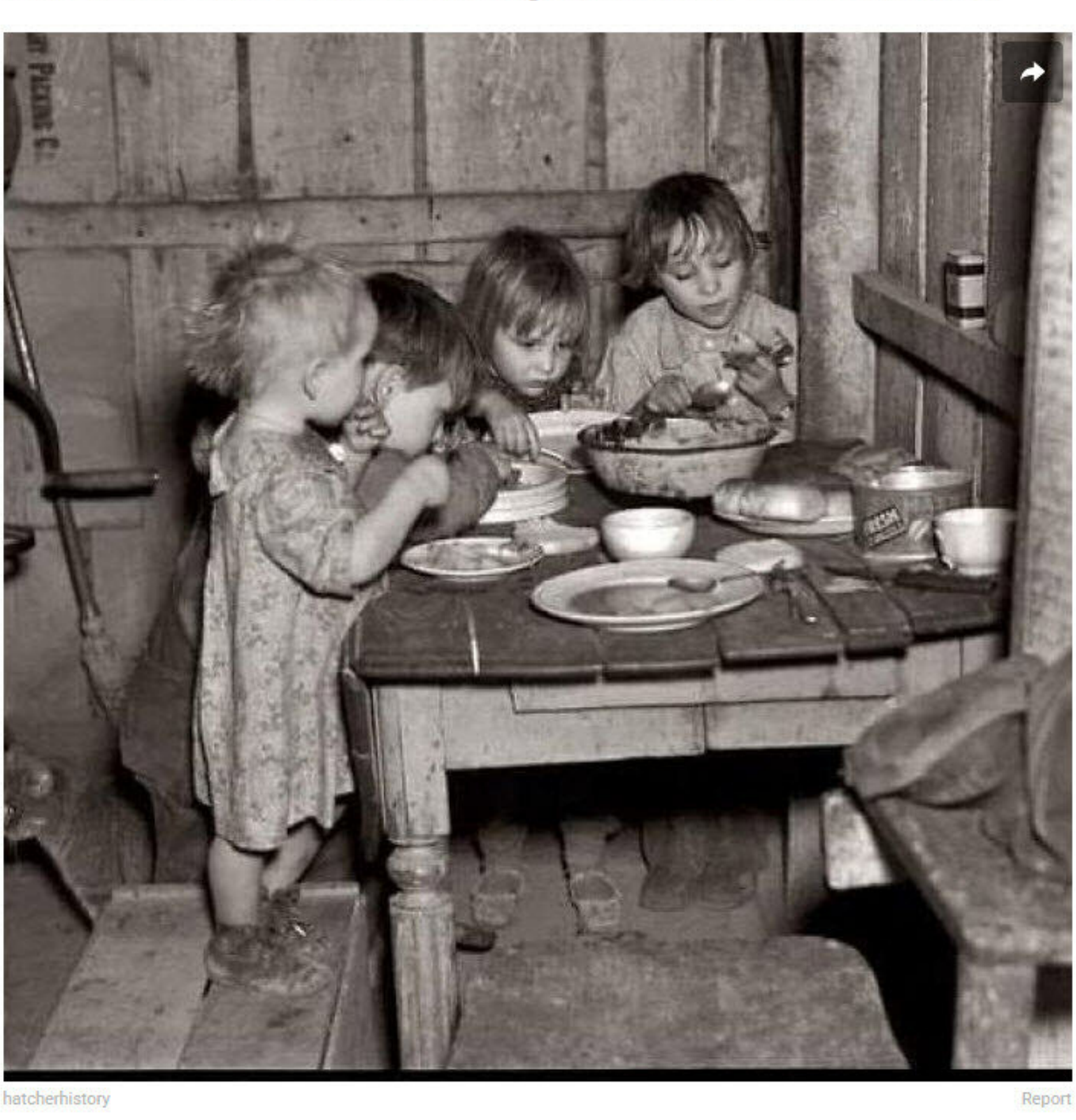
#108 Suffer The Children Unto Us: Christmas Dinner In Home Of Earl Pauley Near Smithfield, Iowa. Dinner Consisted Of Potatoes, Cabbage And Pie, December 1936



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Jane Doe-Doe *1 month ago*
So sad
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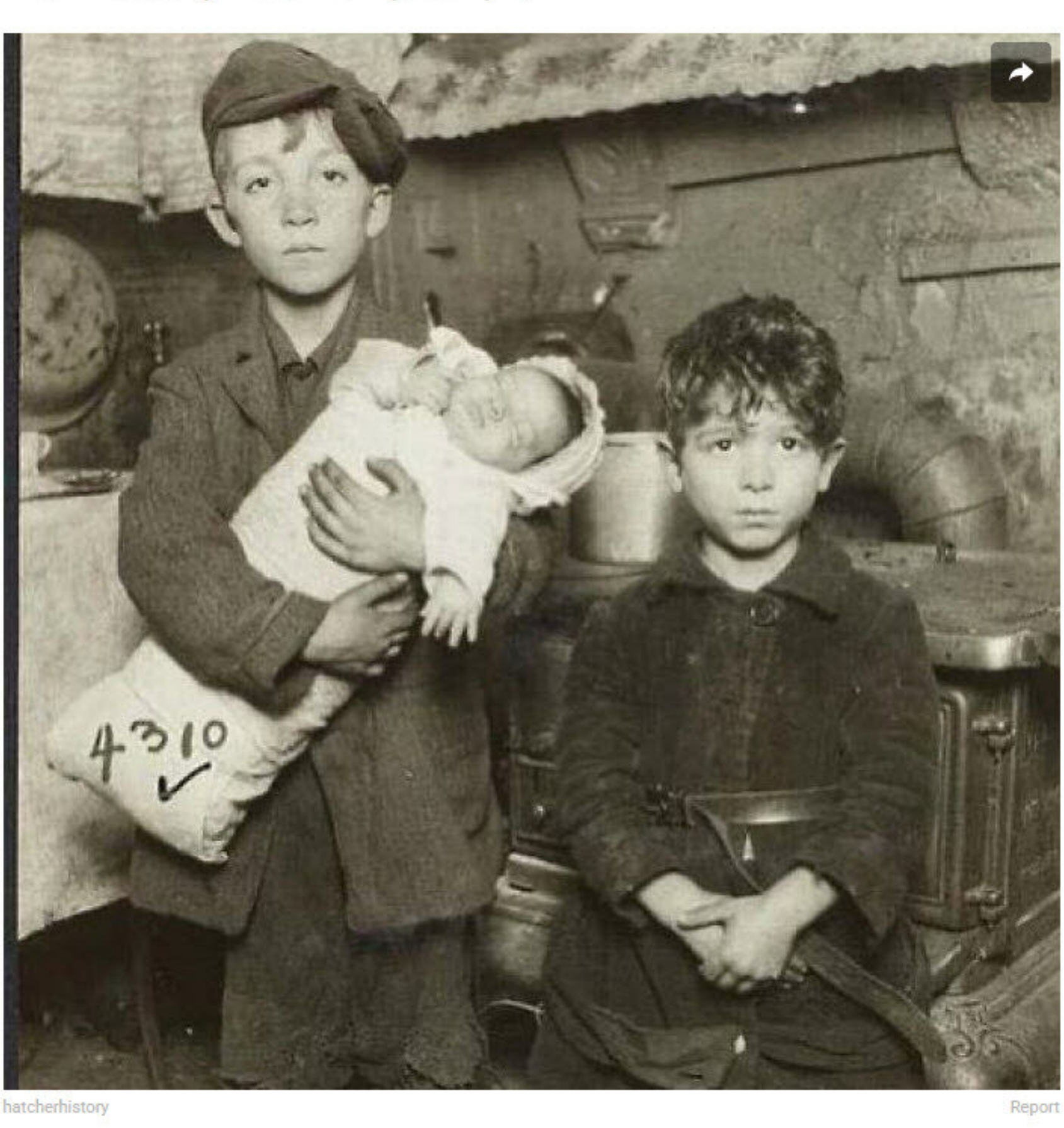
#109 Portrait Of 2 Boys With Their Baby Sibling, Manhattan, New York, USA, 1918



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Lee Gilliland Premium *1 month ago*
Not sure I'd trust the kid to hold the baby, frankly.
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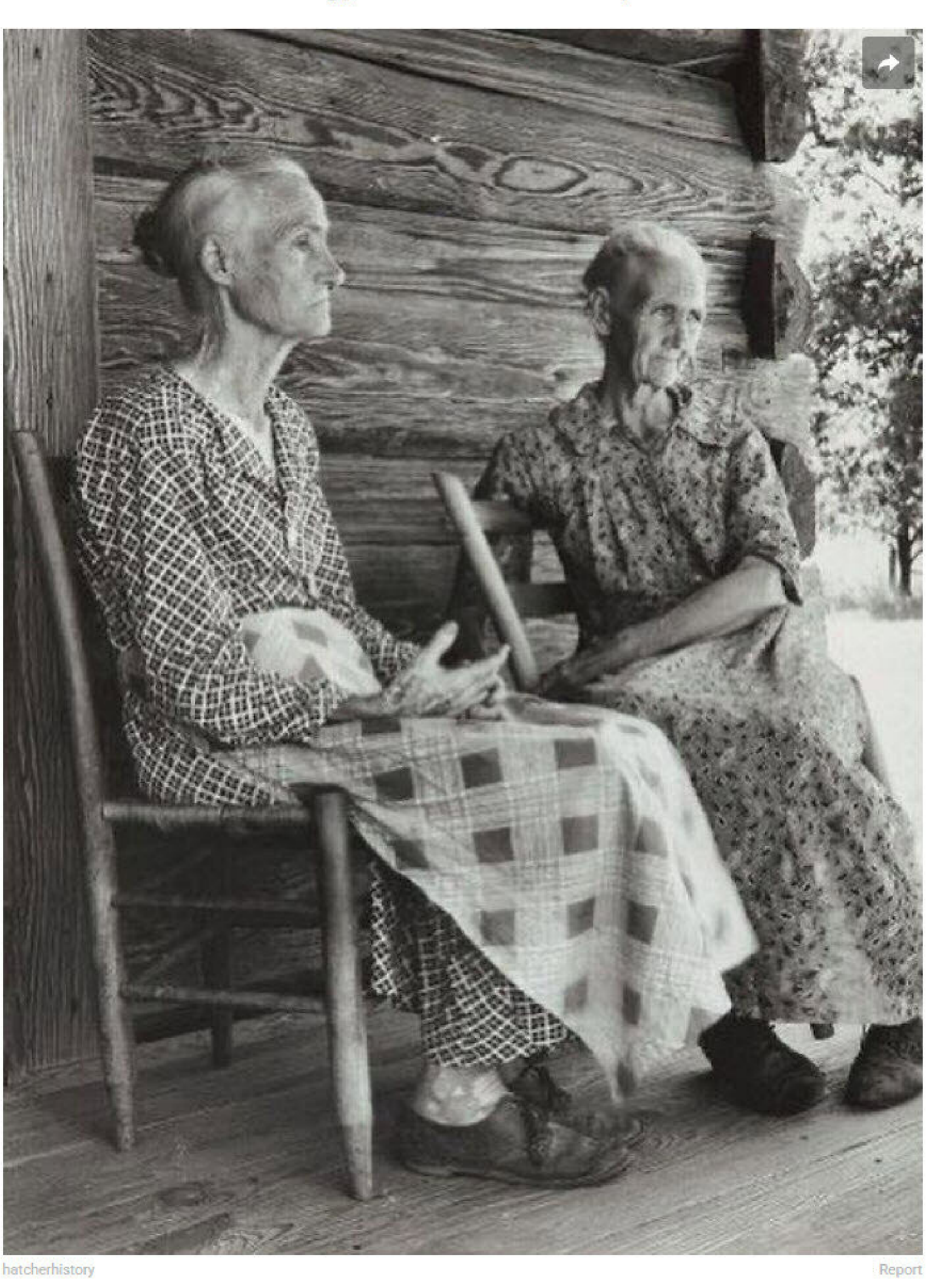
#110 A Couple Of Sisters Enjoying The End Of The Day, In The Mid 20th Century, Locale Unknown, USA



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Lee Gilliland Premium *1 month ago*
"Worked herself to death" was not quite the funny phrase back then.
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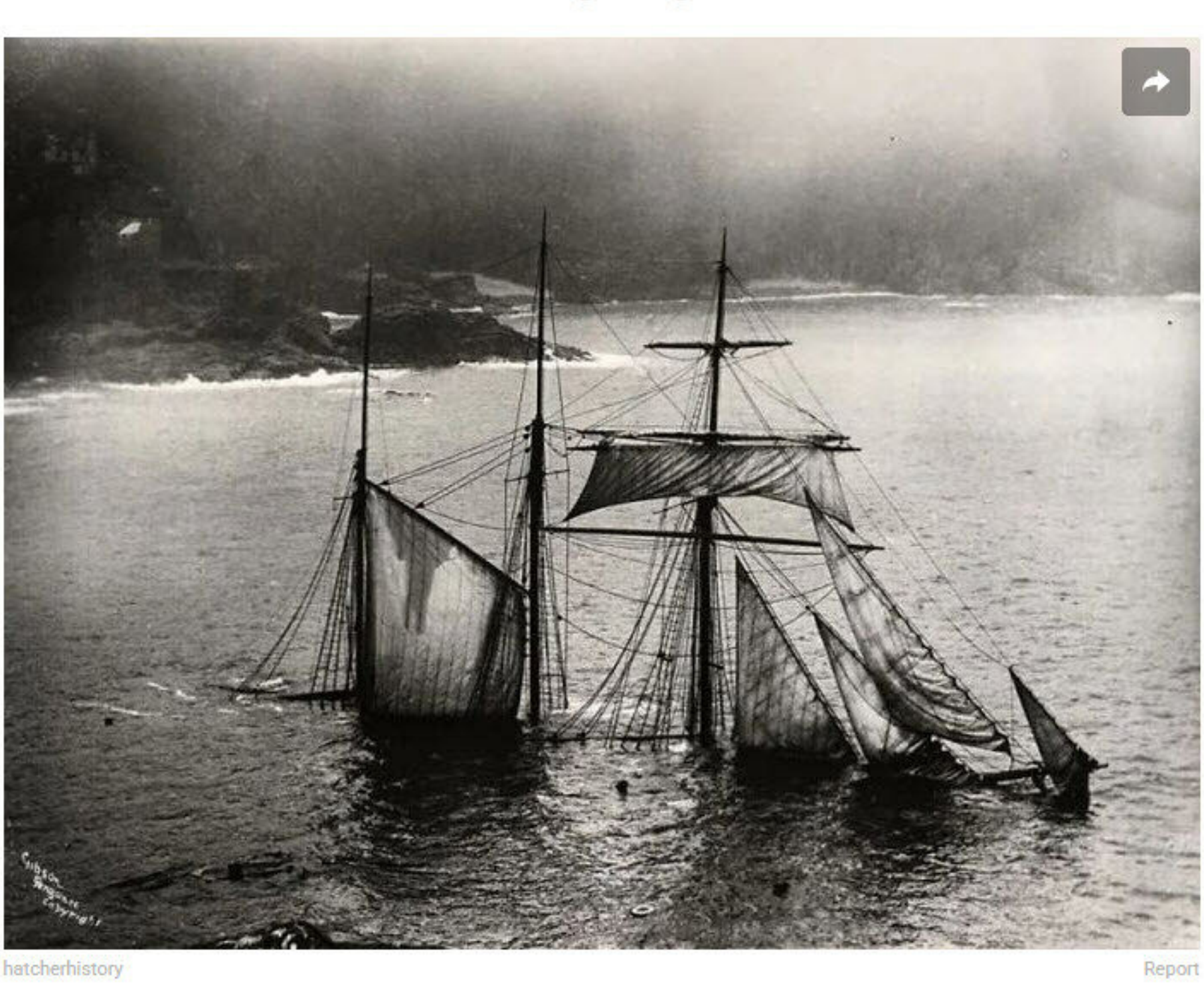
#91 The Mildred, Shipwrecked On The Rocks Around Gurnards Head, Cornwall, 1912, On A Journey From Newport To London Carrying Slag



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
That is a very sad photo.
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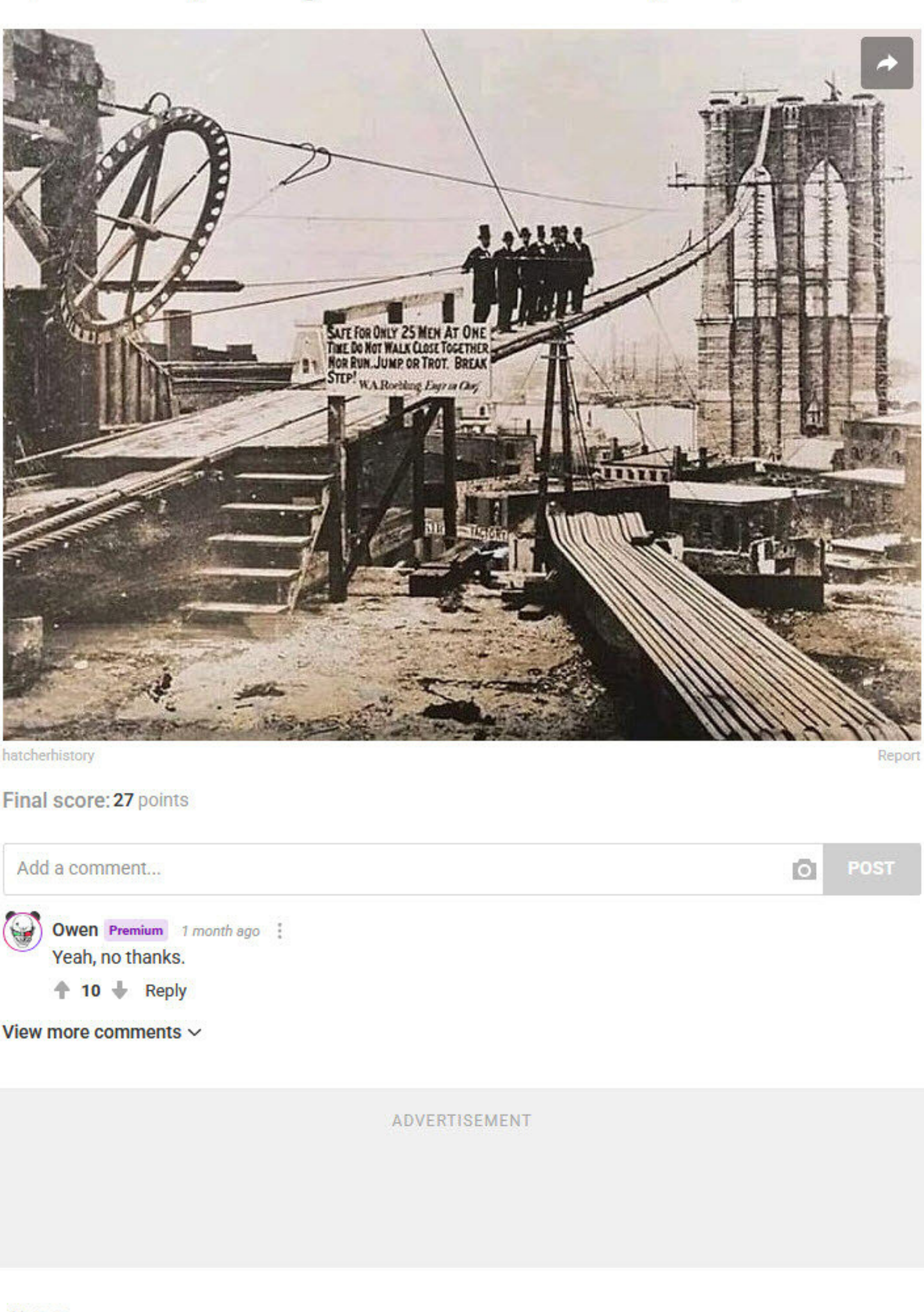
#92 Brooklyn Bridge Under Construction, NYC, 1880


SAFE FOR ONLY 25 MEN AT ONE TIME. DO NOT WALK CLOSE TOGETHER NOR RUN, JUMP OR TROT. BREAK STEP!
W.A. Roebling Engr in Chief

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Owen Premium 1 month ago
Yeah, no thanks.
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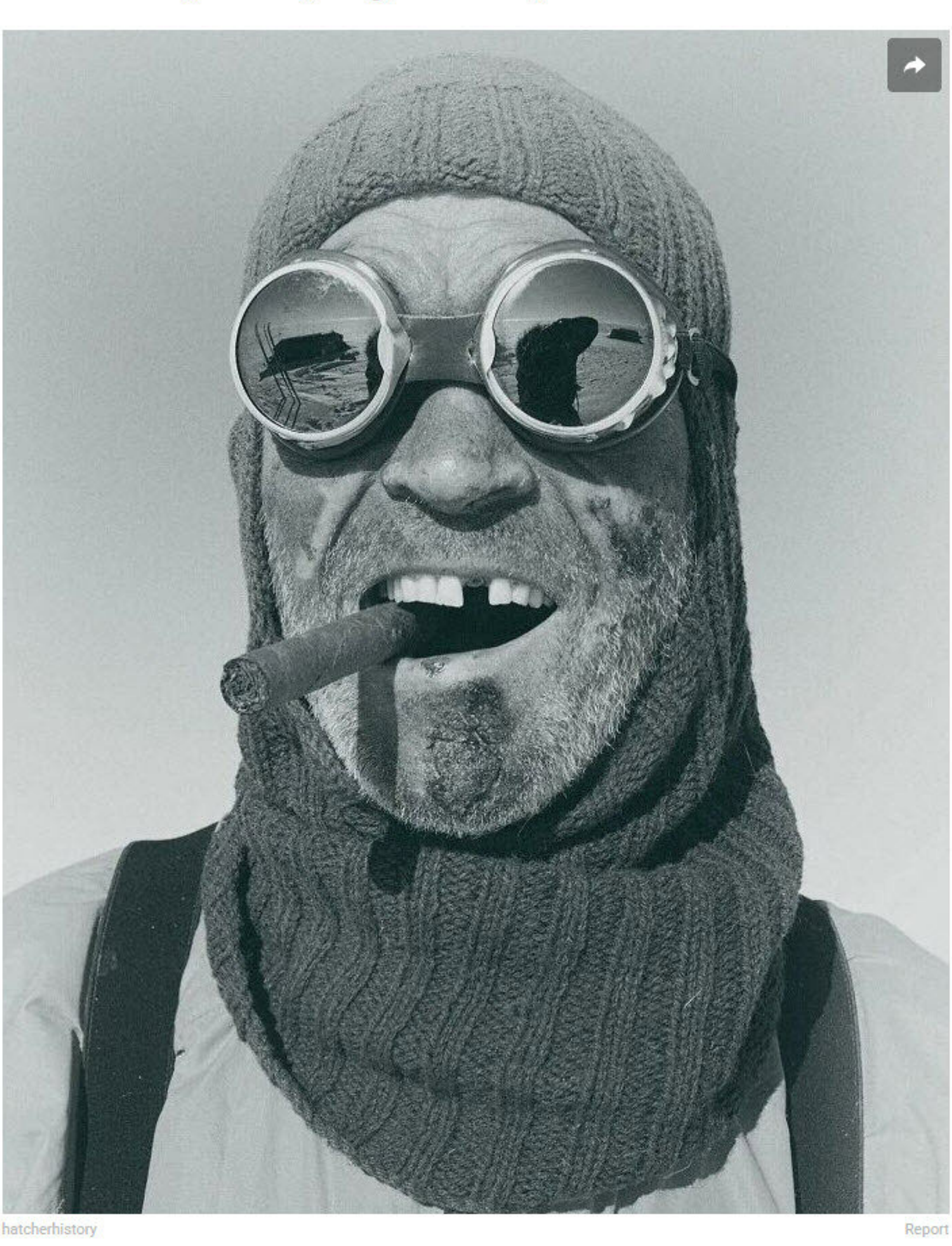
#93 Henry Worsley, The British Explorer Who Lost His Life In 2016, Attempting A Solitary Trek Across Antarctica



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M O'Connell 1 month ago
I had to check. 2016 is indeed the correct date.
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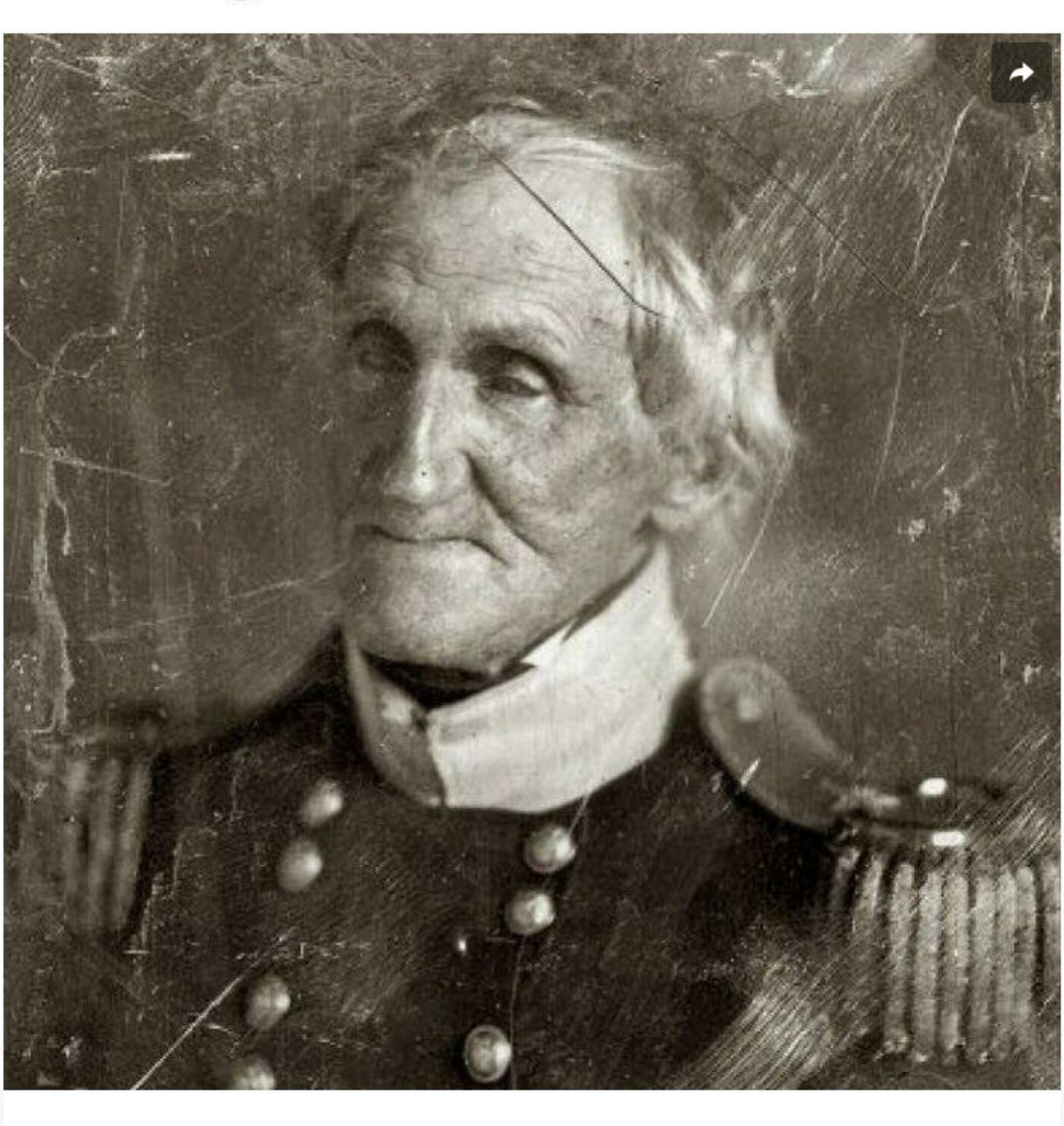
#94 A Photo Of General High Brady Taken When He Was In His 80s, In The Late 1840s. The Good General Was Born In 1768, When The Us Were British Colonies And George III Was Still King



One of the oldest born persons ever to be photographed.

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John Dilligaf 1 month ago (edited)
It was Hugh Brady, not High Brady. Hugh Brady (July 29, 1768 – April 15, 1851, military service 1792- 1851) was a US Army Major General. He served in the Northwest Indian War, the War of 1812, the 1832 Black Hawk War, and the Mexican-American War. He died at age 82 after being thrown from his carriage when the horses bolted.
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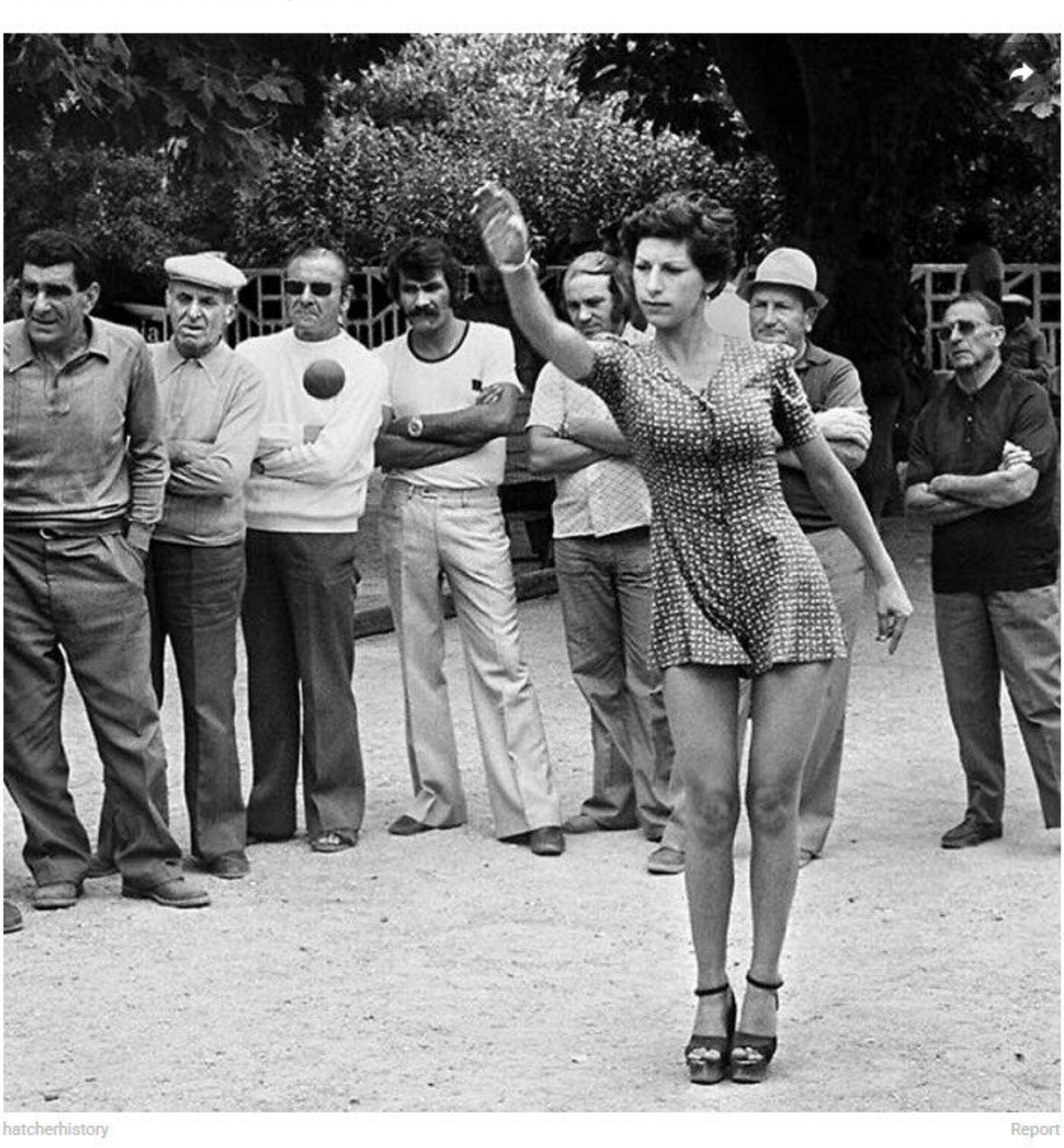
#95 A Lady Plays A Game Of Petang/Petanque, In The South Of France, 1970s



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NapQueen 1 month ago
That outfit, yes!!
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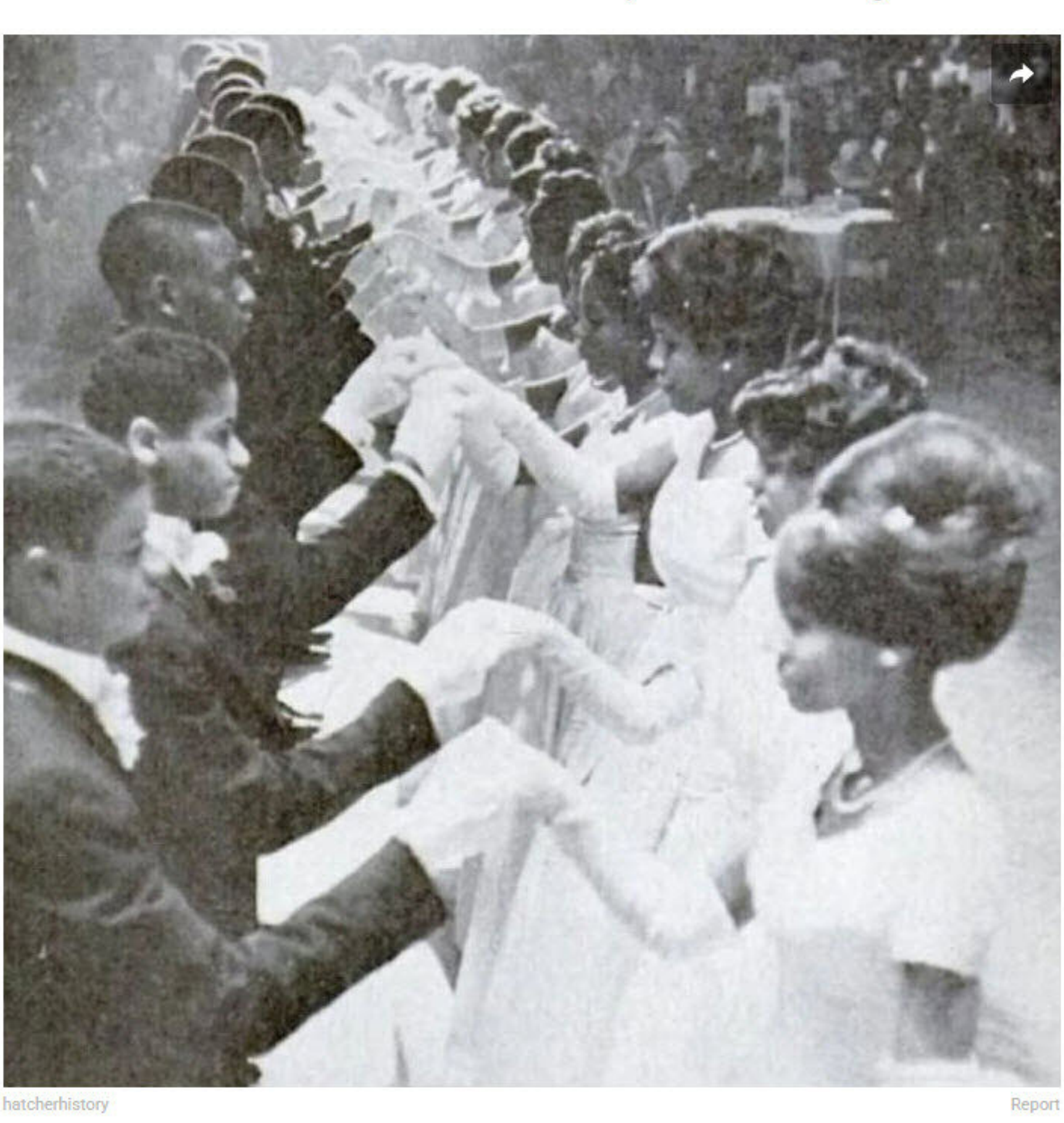
#96 A Photo Of The Famous Harlem Debutante Ball, Held At The Renaissance Ballroom, The Renny"), Located At 7th Avenue And 138th Street In Harlem, New York City



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
Stunning!
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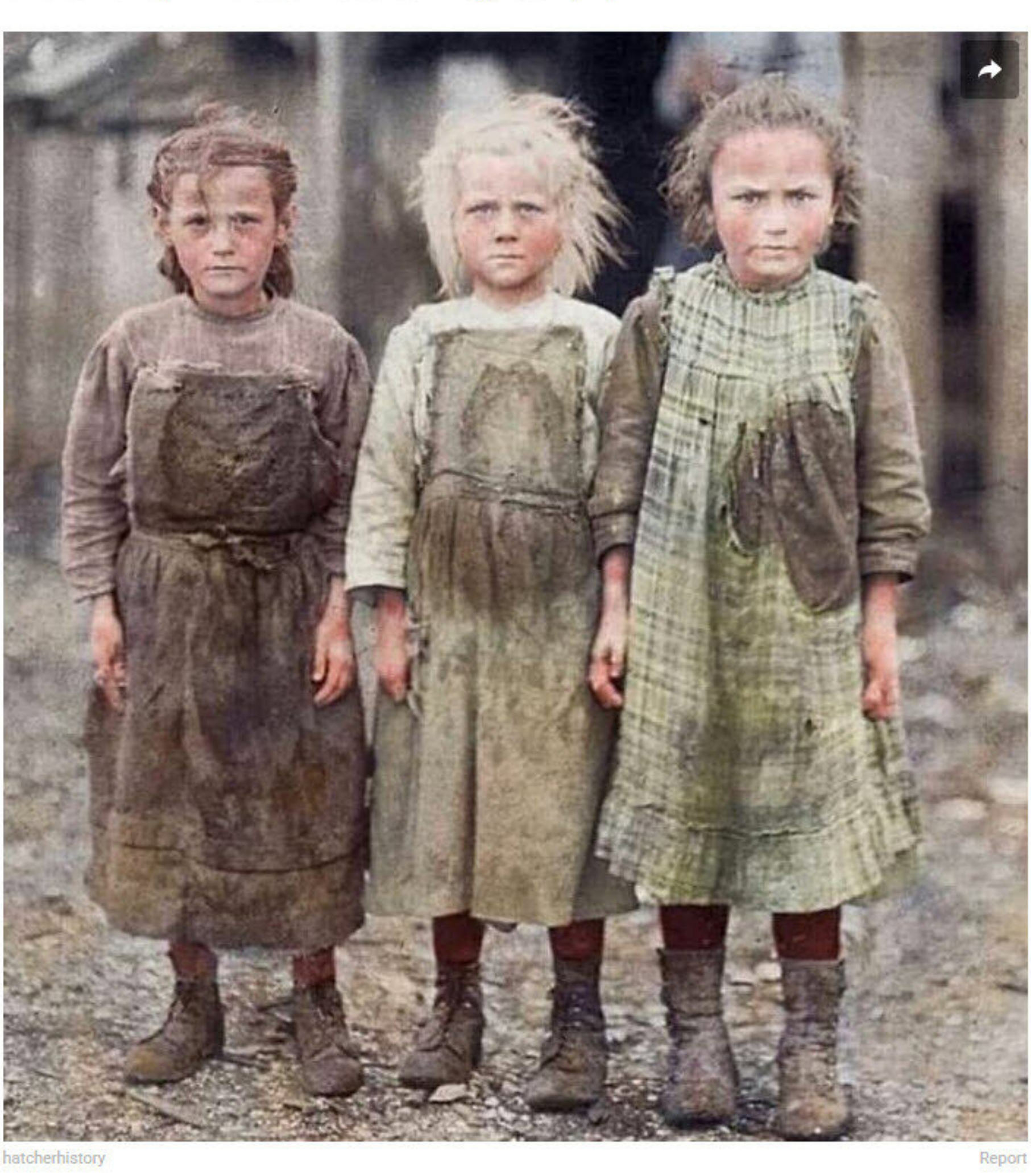
#97 A Colorized Picture Of Three Girls Working As Oyster Shuckers, In South Carolina, USA, 1912



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
Coming soon to a - wait, I may have already said that. ;-)
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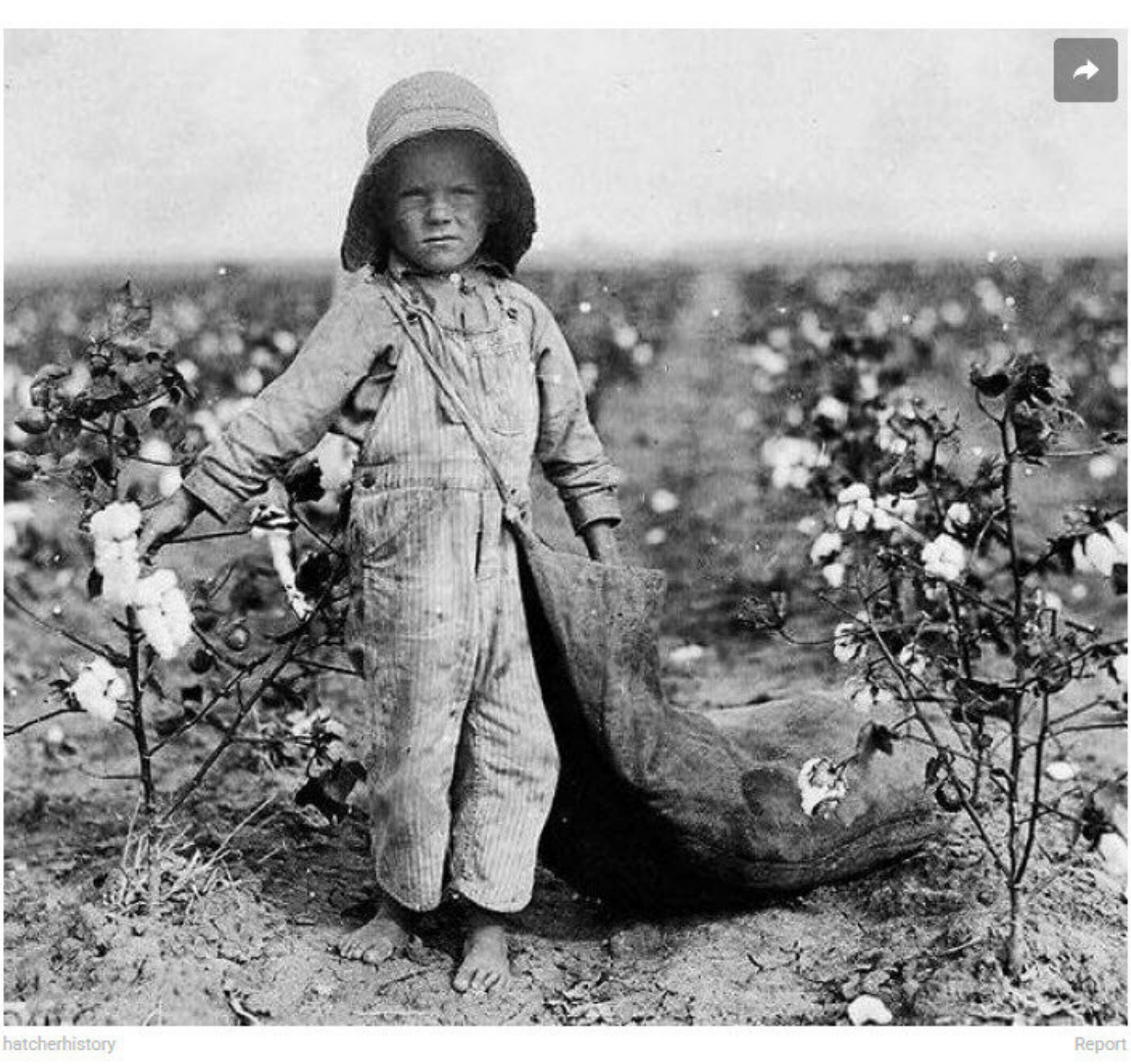
#98 5-Year Old Harold Walker, Who Was Employed To Pick 20 Pounds Of Cotton A Day. Oklahoma, USA, 1916



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Jerome Lenovo 1 month ago
isn't capitalism great ? when slavery became illegal they made kids work /s
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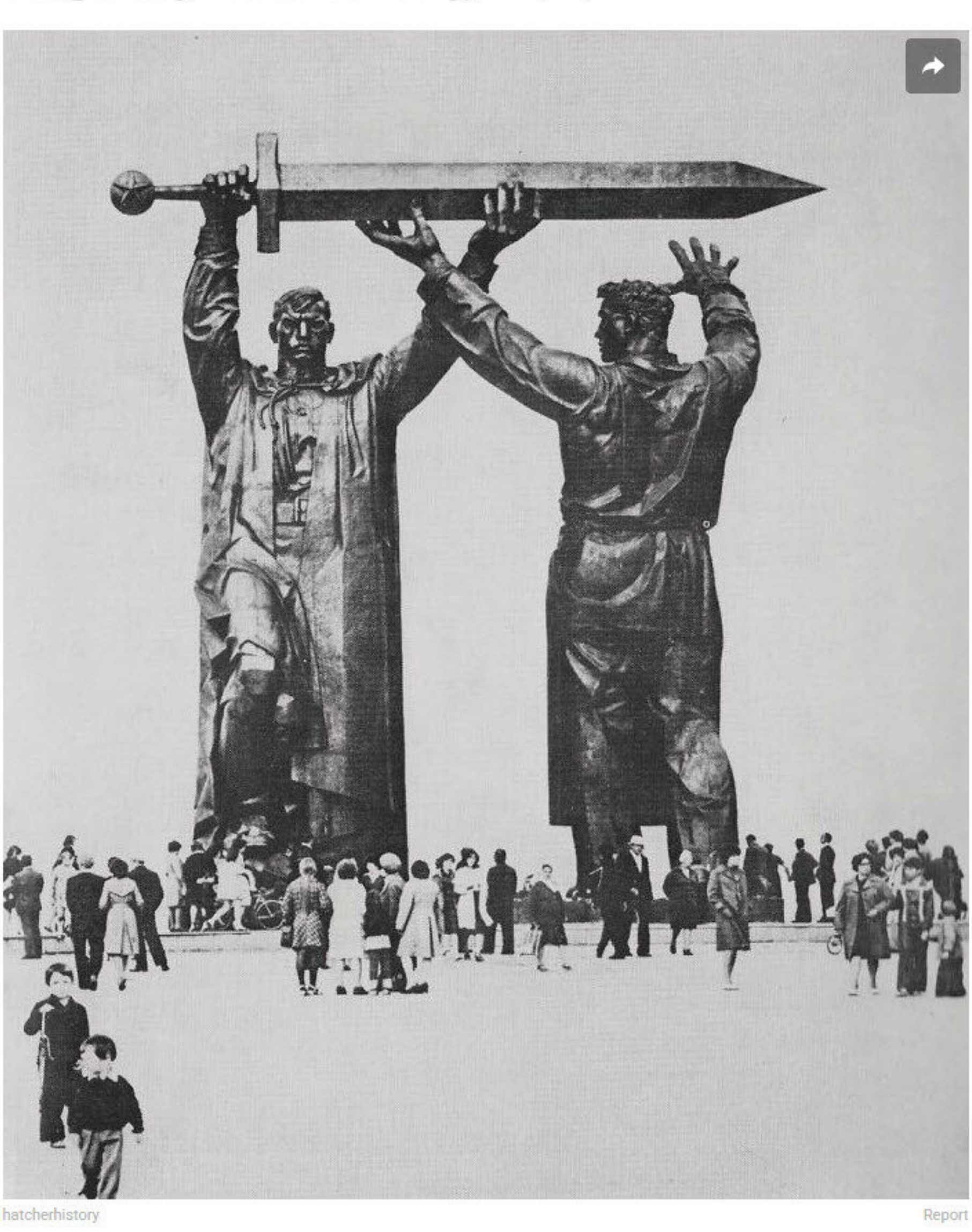
#99 The Rear-Front Memorial, A Bronze And Granite Monument Erected In Steel City Of Magnitogorsk, Russia, Sculpted By Lev Golovnitsky, In 1979



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Multa Nocte Premium 1 month ago
The statue on the left looks like Clark Kent. Wait - sorry - no glasses. I mean Superman.
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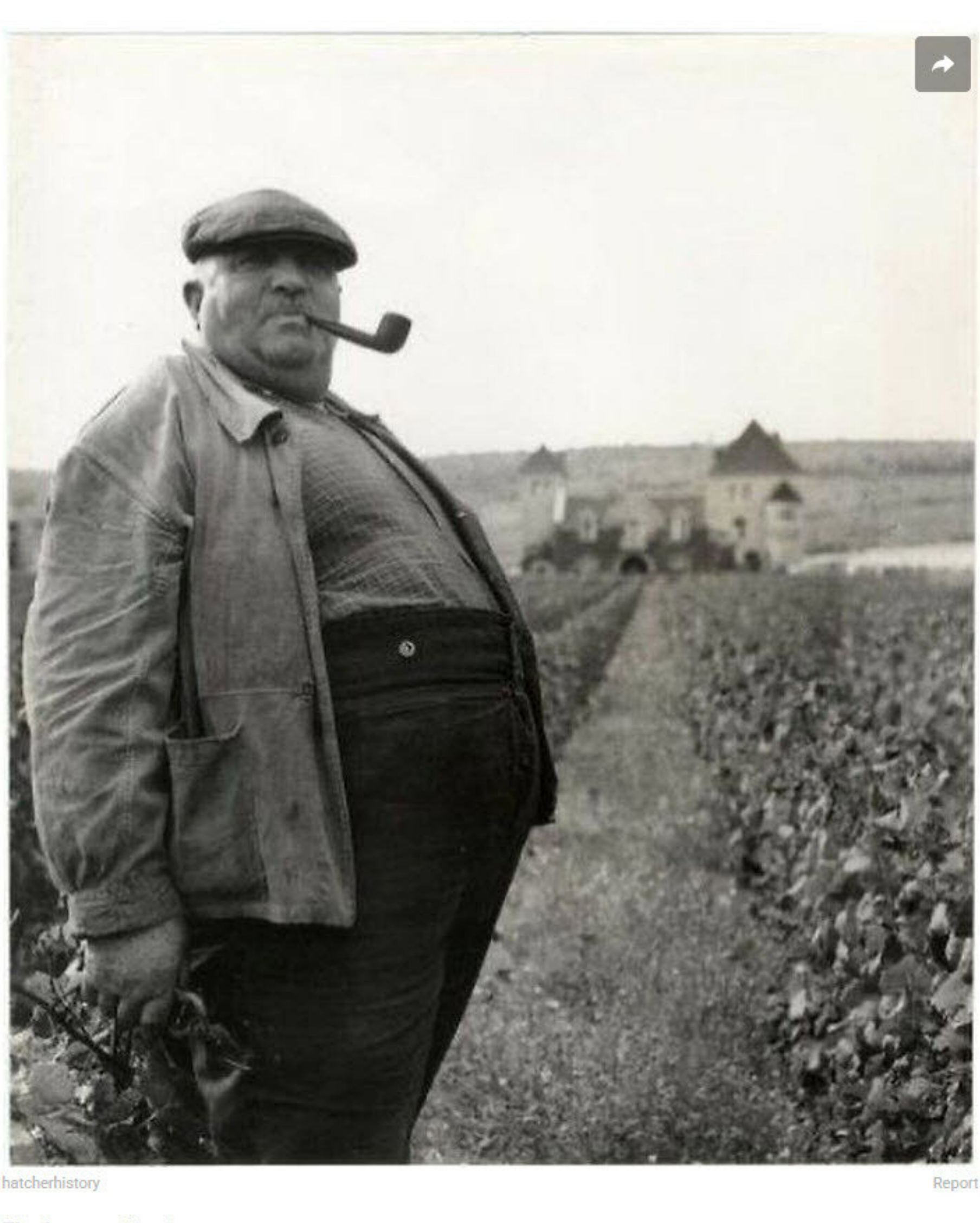
#100 A Farmer In Central France Surveys His Domain, C1961



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Zig Zag Wanderer 1 month ago
Well, we now know what happened to all the pies!
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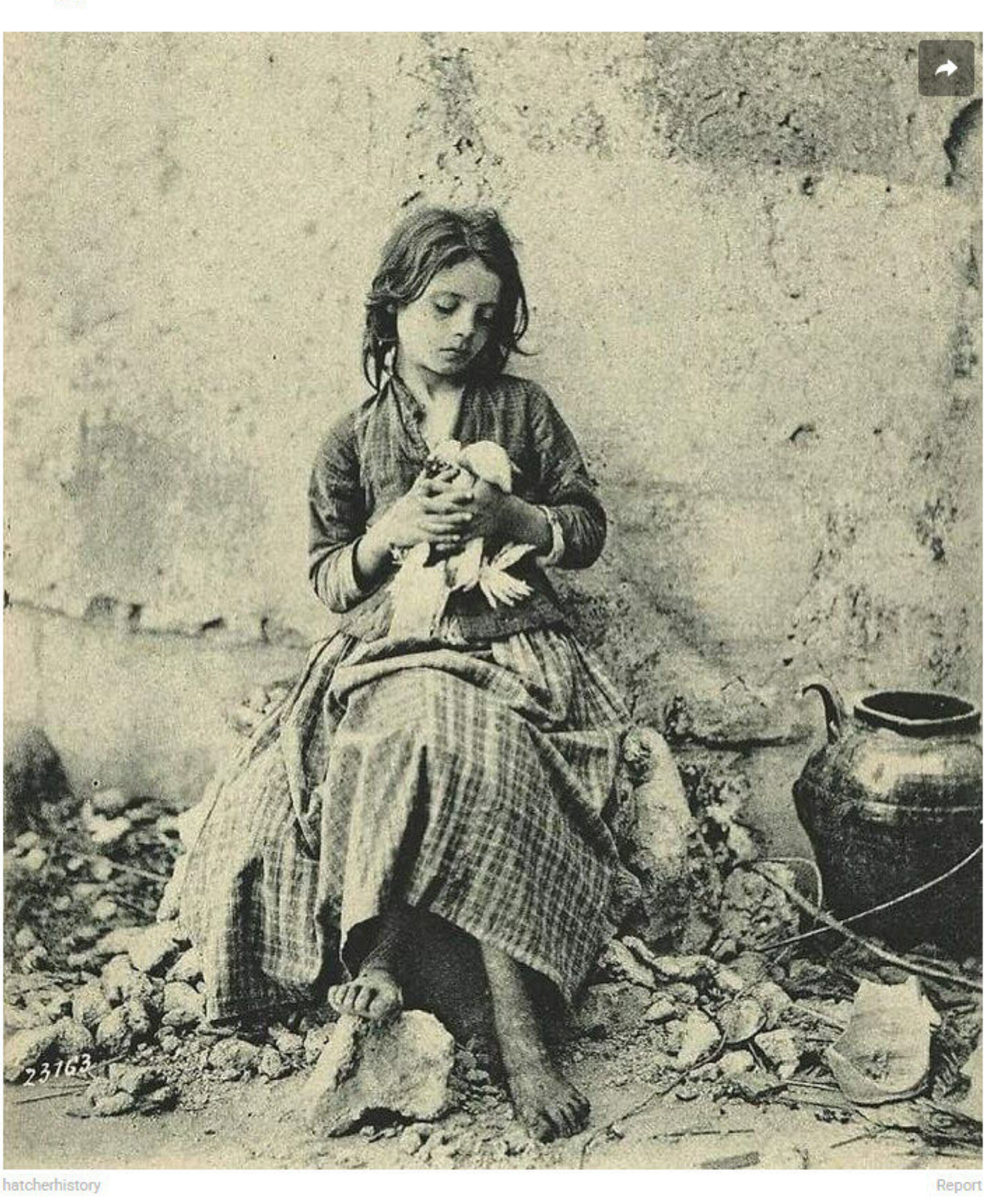
#71 A Barefooted Italian Girl Plays With A Bird, In Naples, Italy, 1900



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Pagan squirrel *1 month ago*
Her poor feet
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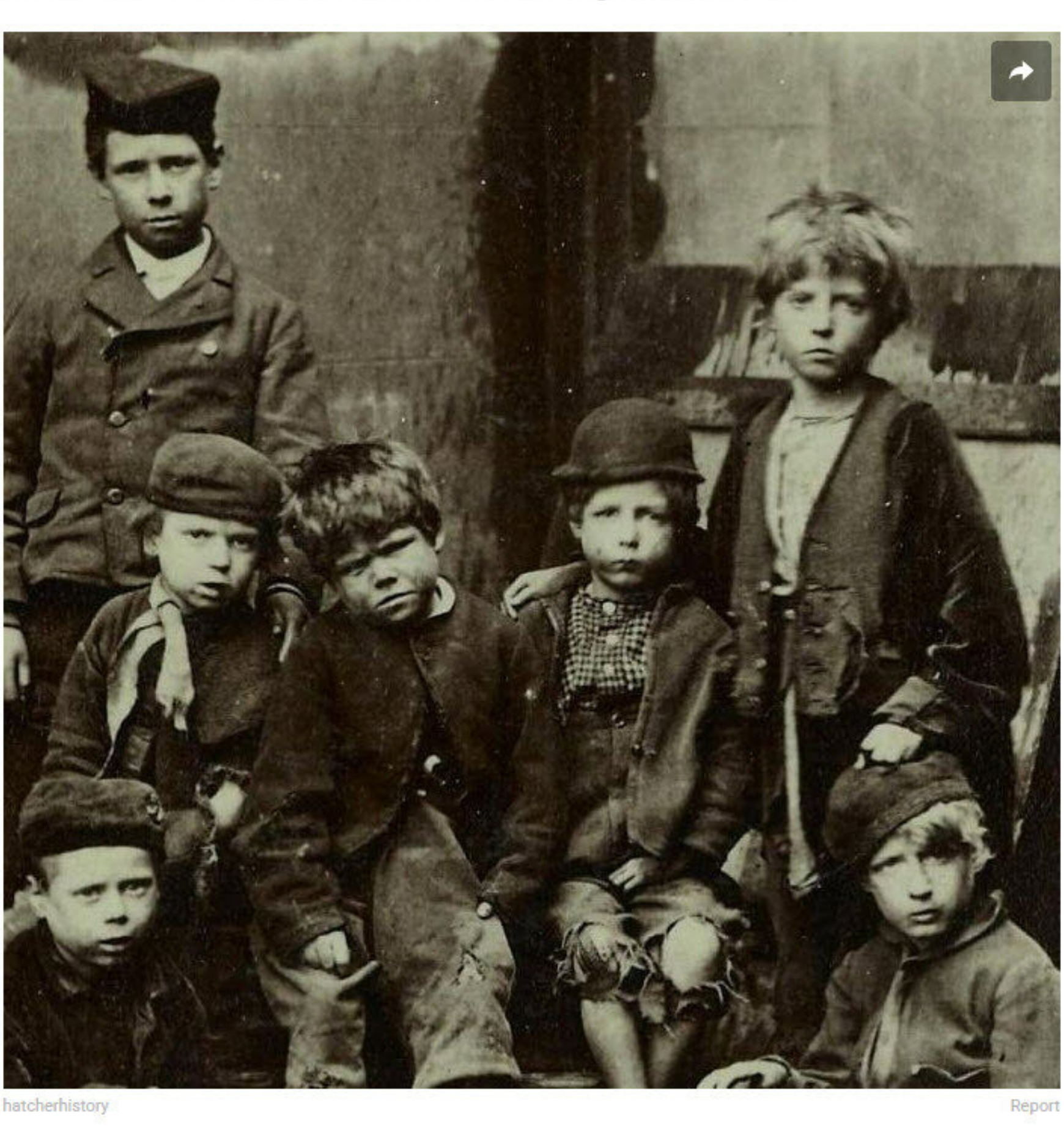
#72 A Picture Of Orphan Children Homed By The Charity Run By Dr. Barnardo, London, England, 1880s



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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
The child at the top left looks like he could be related to King Charles. This photo breaks my heart.
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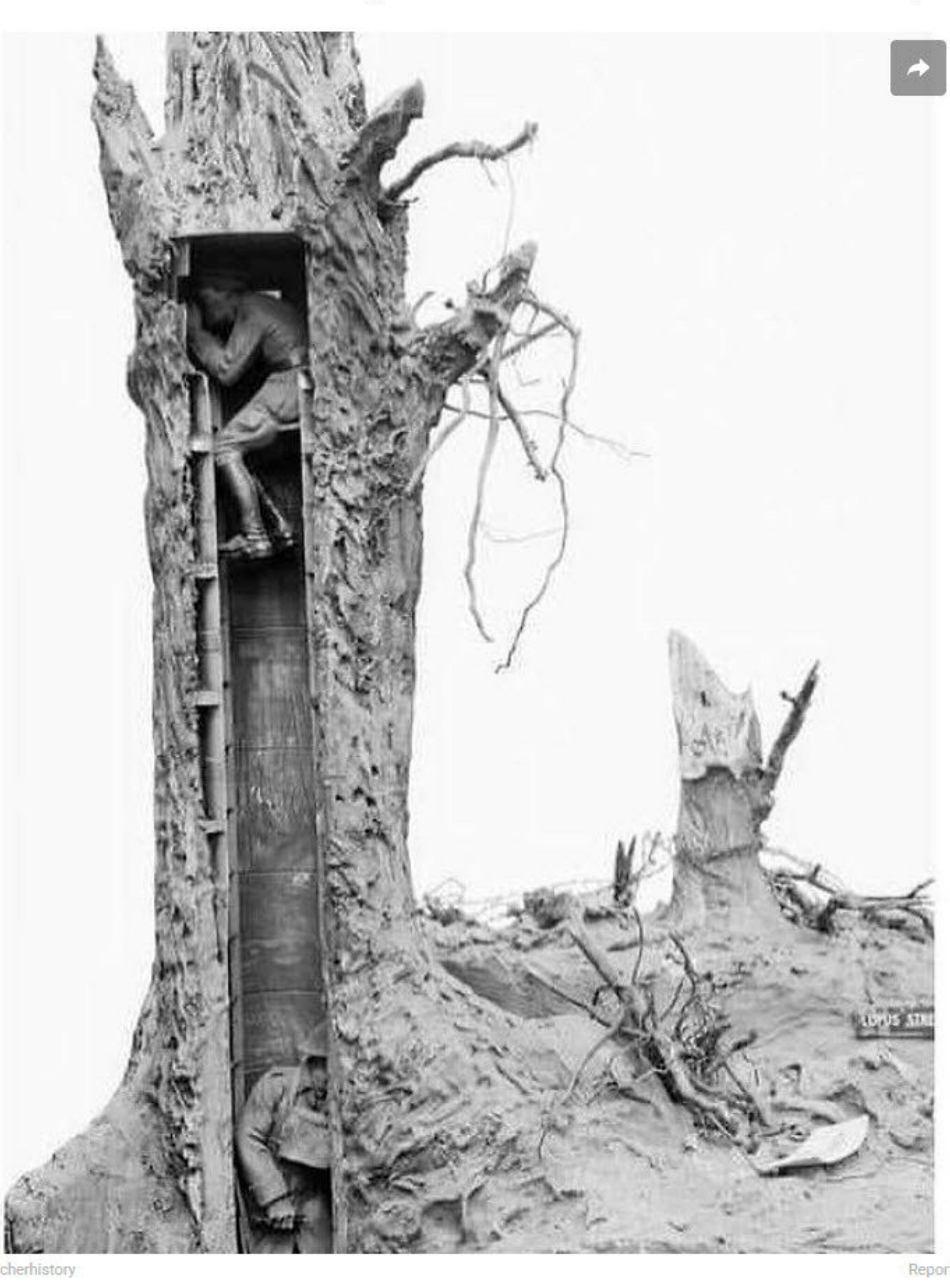
#73 Trying Out A Fake Tree Observation Post, On The Northern End Of The Trenches That Ran From The English Channel To Switzerland, That We Call The Western Front,



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Hippopotamuses *1 month ago*
A very good imitation of a tree.
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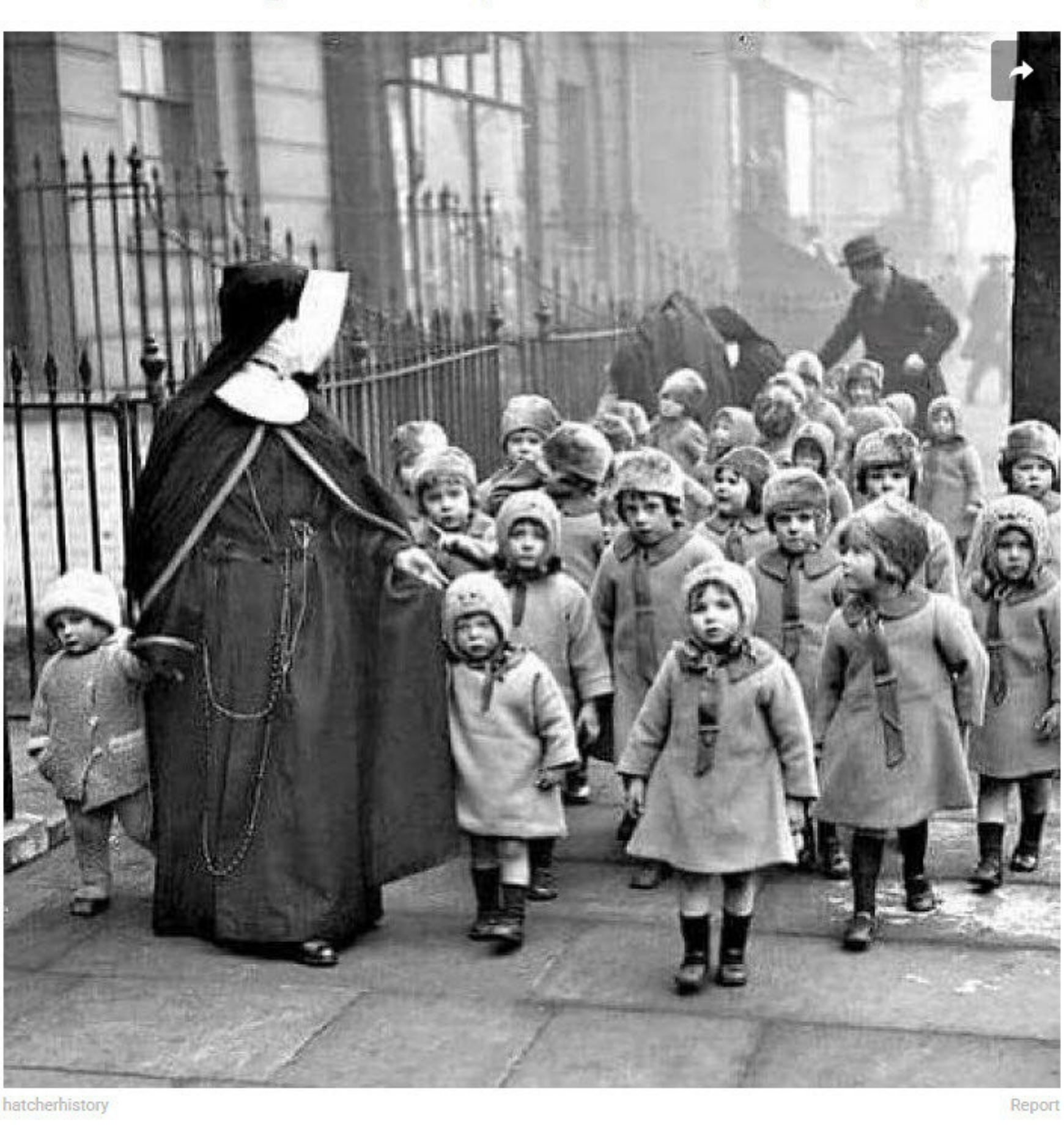
#74 A Group Of Orphans In Their Winter Coats, With A Nun From Margaret House, Hammersmith, London, 1929



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Debby Keir *1 month ago*
Actually, it was Nazareth house in Hammersmith. Lots of nuns trained as nurses at Fulham hospital and then Charing Cross when the NHS came in.
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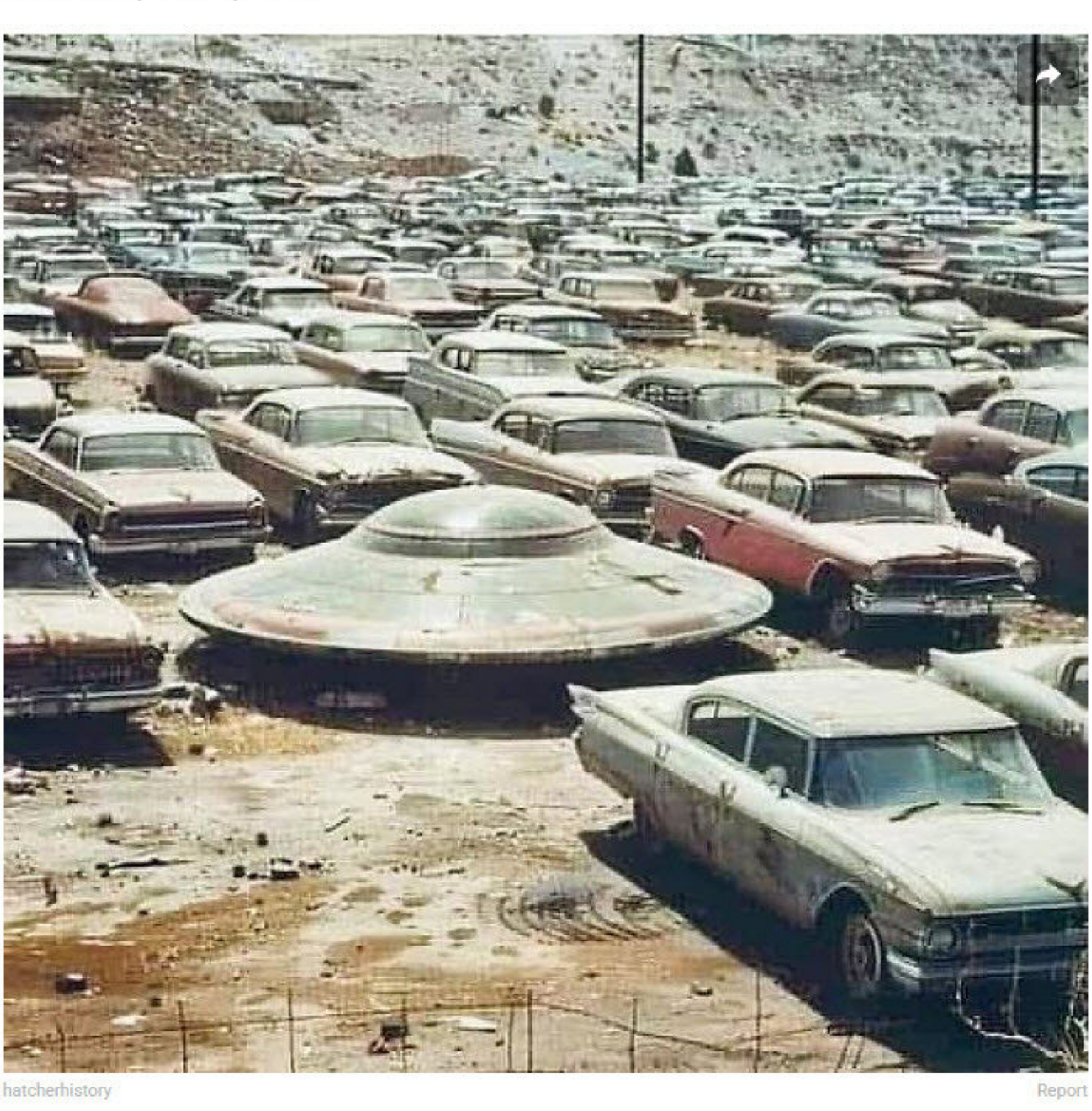
#75 A Flying Saucer Photographed At A Junkyard In New Mexico, USA, 1962



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Zig Zag Wanderer *1 month ago*
What better place to hide the debris from Area 51?
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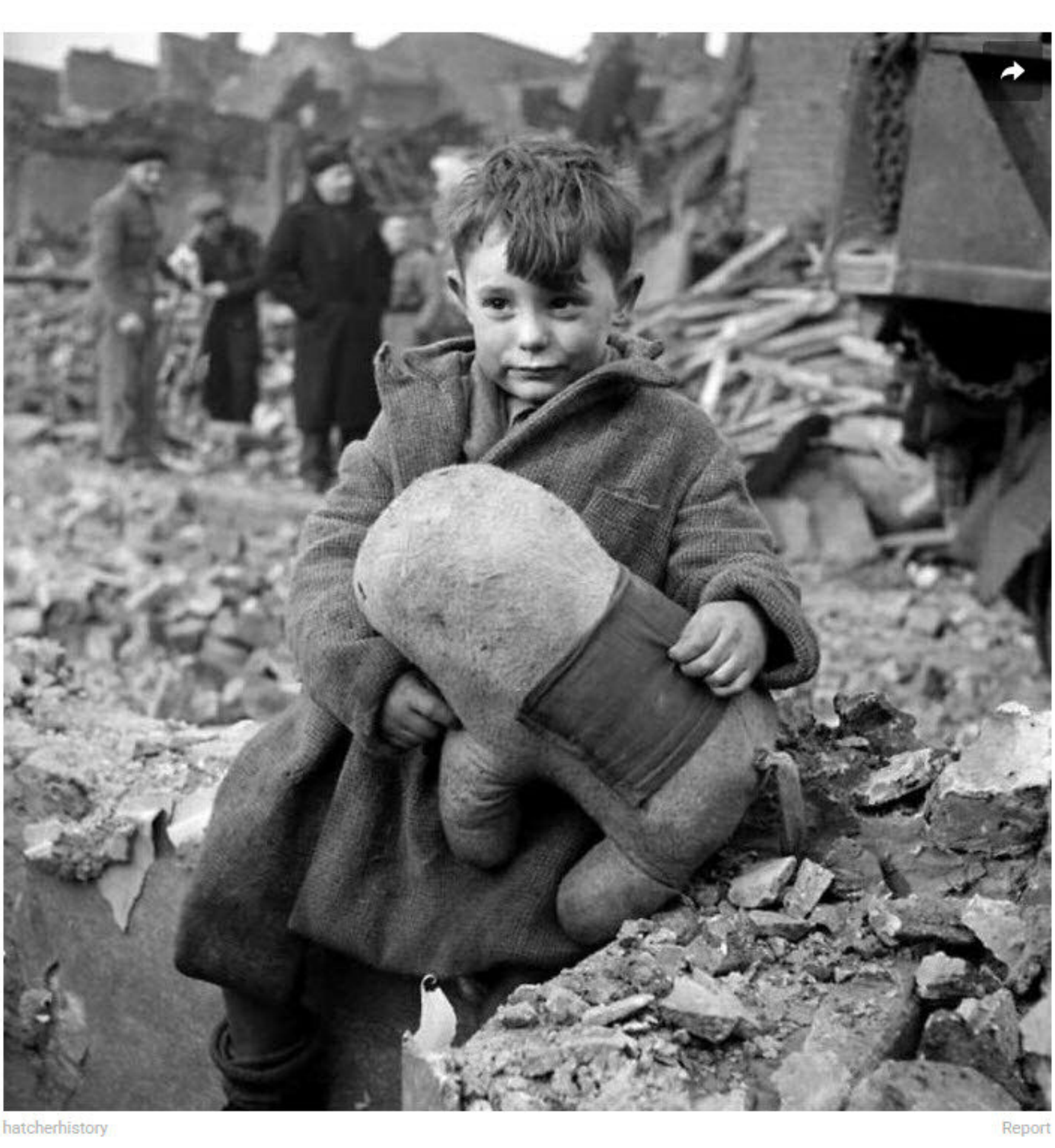
#76 A Youngster Braves It Out During The Blitz On London, With His Teddy Bear, 1940-41. The Capital Was To Endure Over Seventy Nits Of German Bombs



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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
"Nits"?
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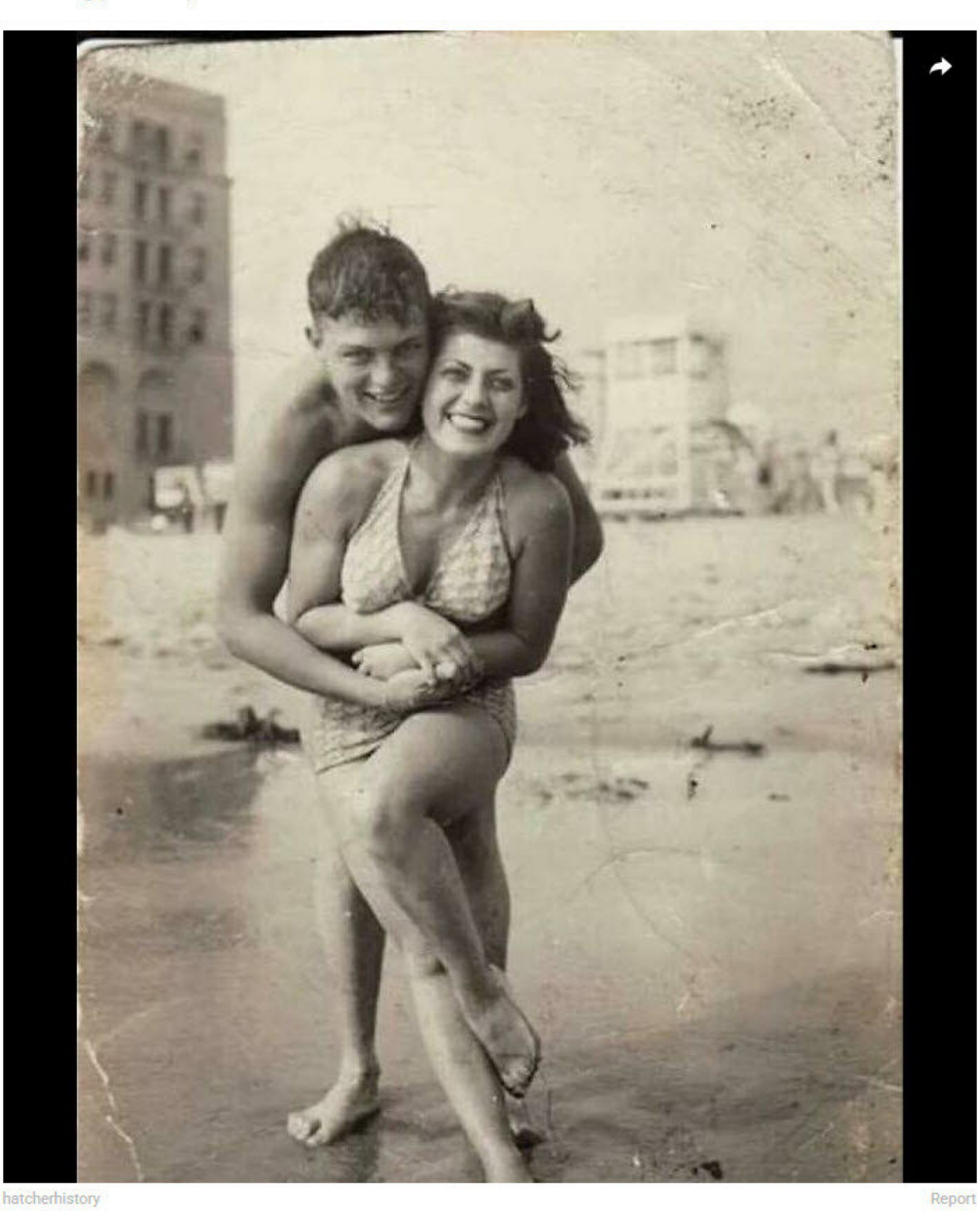
#77 A Happy Couple At The Beach, Coney Island, New Jersey, USA, 1950s



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Lady Eowyn *1 month ago*
Coney Island is in Brooklyn, New York City. (Brooklyn is one of the 5 boroughs of New York). Coney was an old English term for rabbit, and when the first people arrived there, the island was heavily populated by rabbits.
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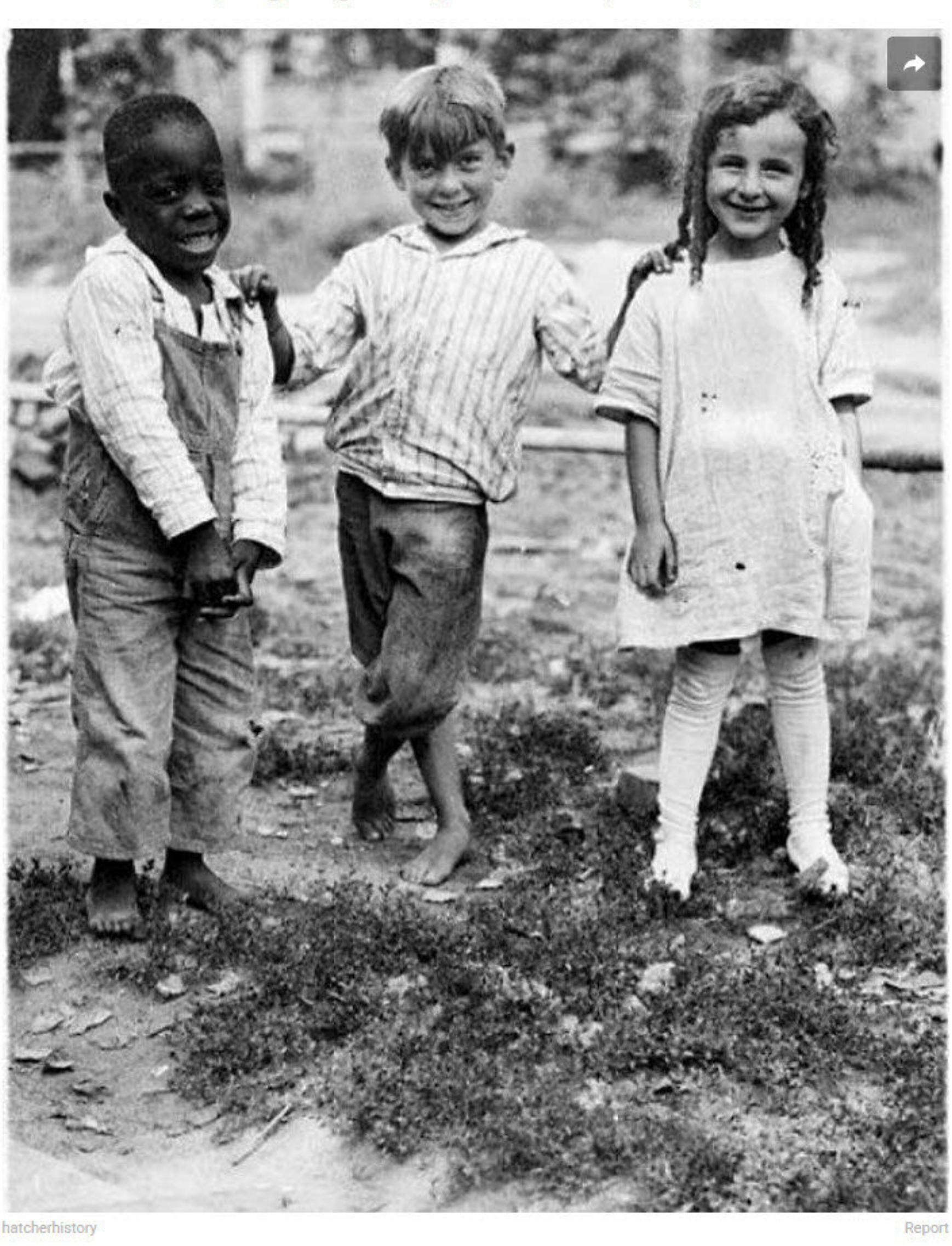
#78 Kids Playing Together, Nebraska, USA, 1910



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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
What cuties!
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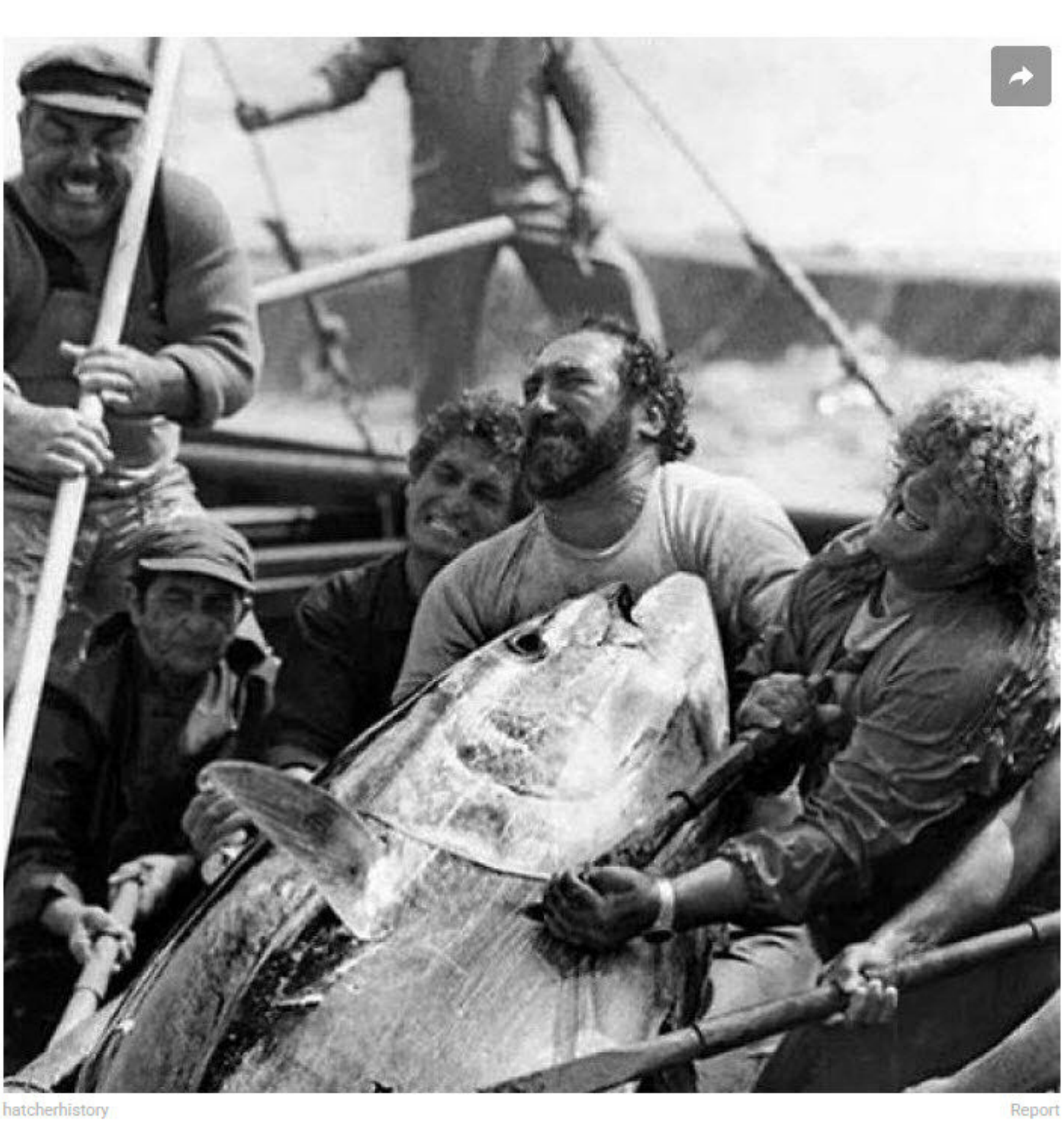
#79 Fishermen Land A Big Tuna, Sicily, Italy, Date Unknown



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NapQueen *1 month ago*
Tuna sandwiches for life!
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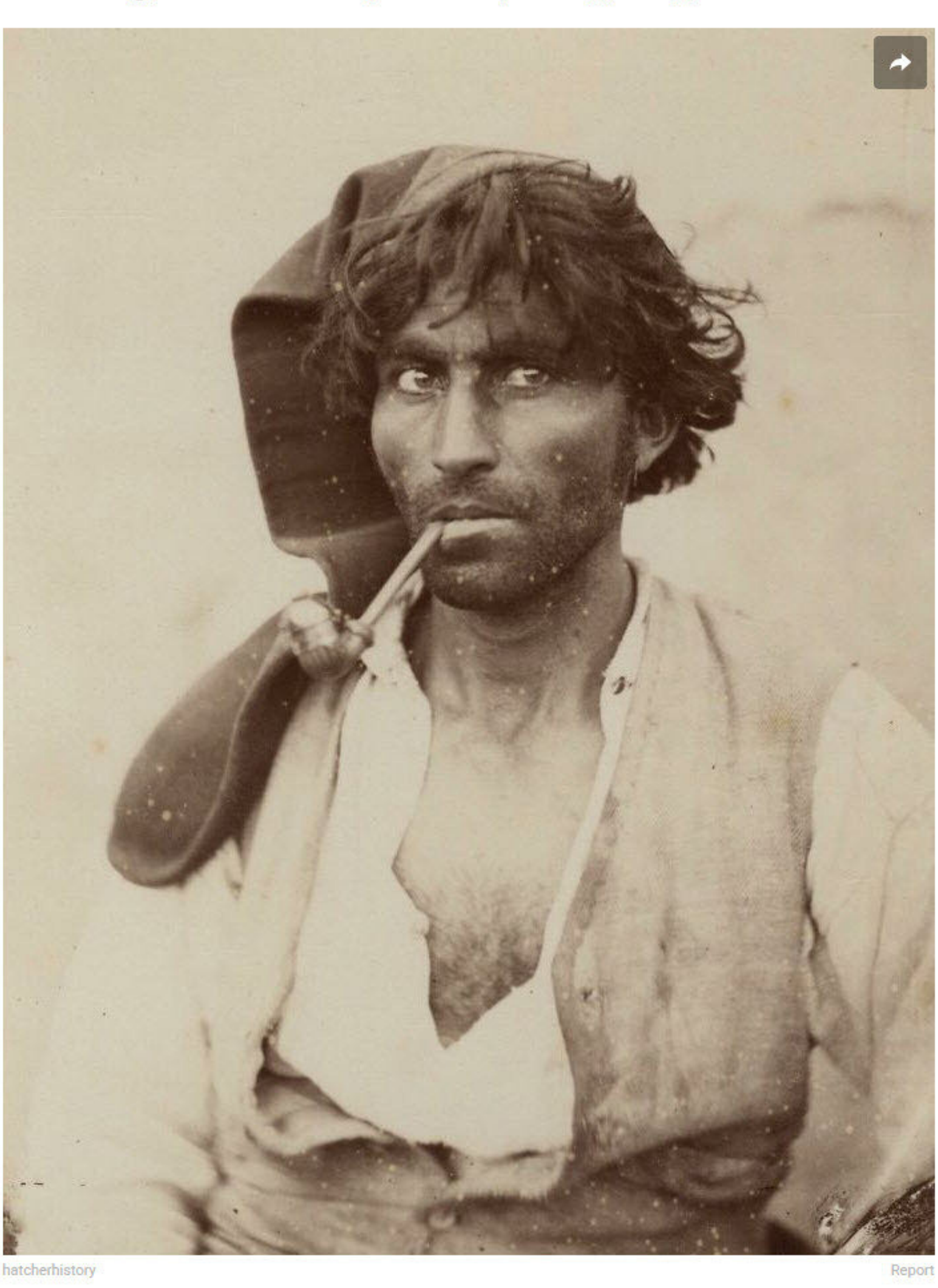
#80 A Beautiful Portrait Of A Sicilian Fisherman, Brooding About His Days At Sea, Sicily, Italy, 1870



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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
Mama Mia!
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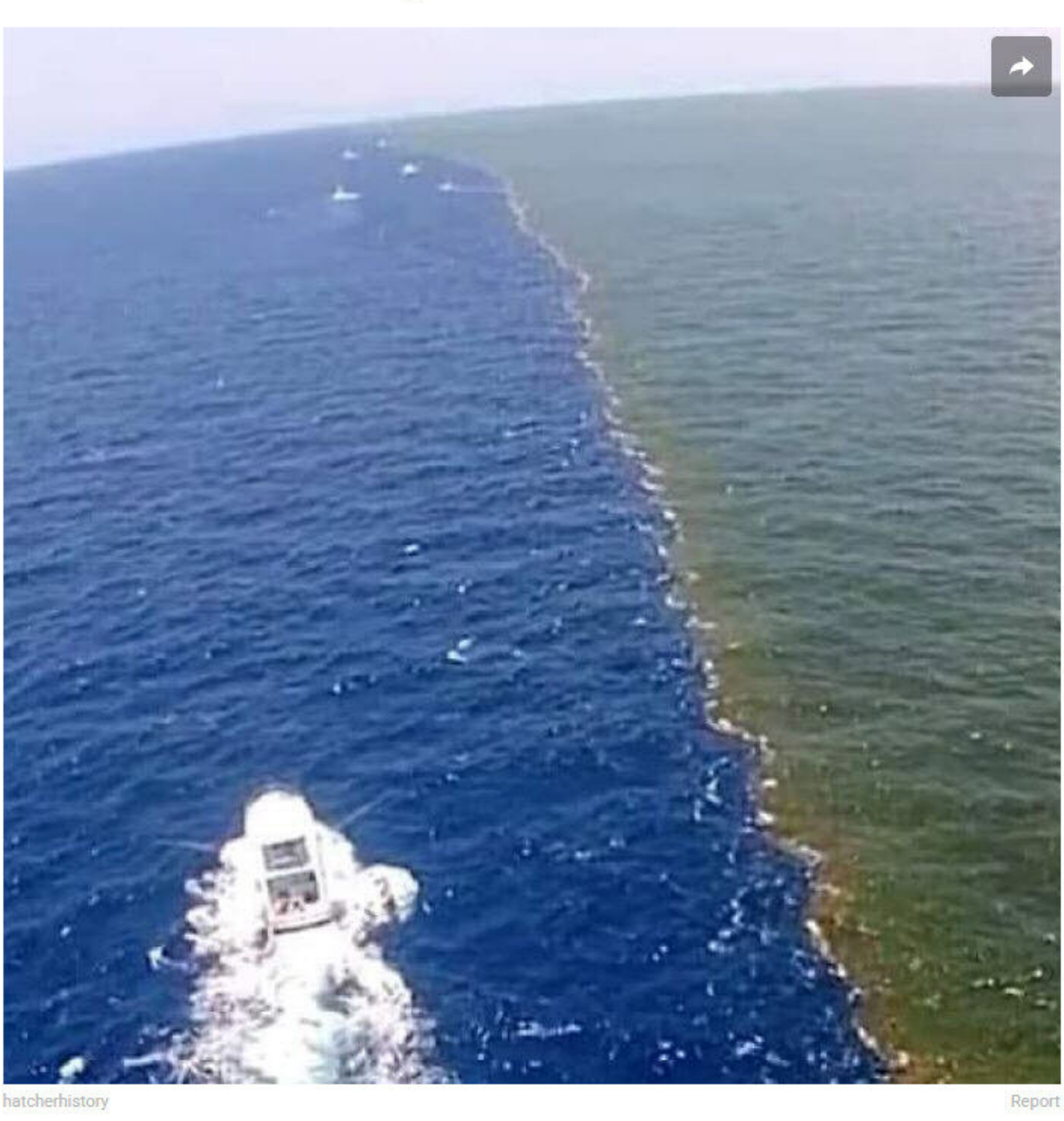
#61 The Meeting Point Of The Pacific And Atlantic Oceans: Their Water Do Not Mix, A Phenomenon Based On The Difference In The Composition Of Each Ocean's Water



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Sally Moen *1 month ago (edited)*
If you go to the tip of Washington state where it meets the Columbia River, with Oregon on the other side, you can see this effect. The river water slowly oozes west into the Pacific Ocean, and its a definite difference in color
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#62 Mother And Child, Canada, Late19th Century

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NapQueen *1 month ago*
I love this!
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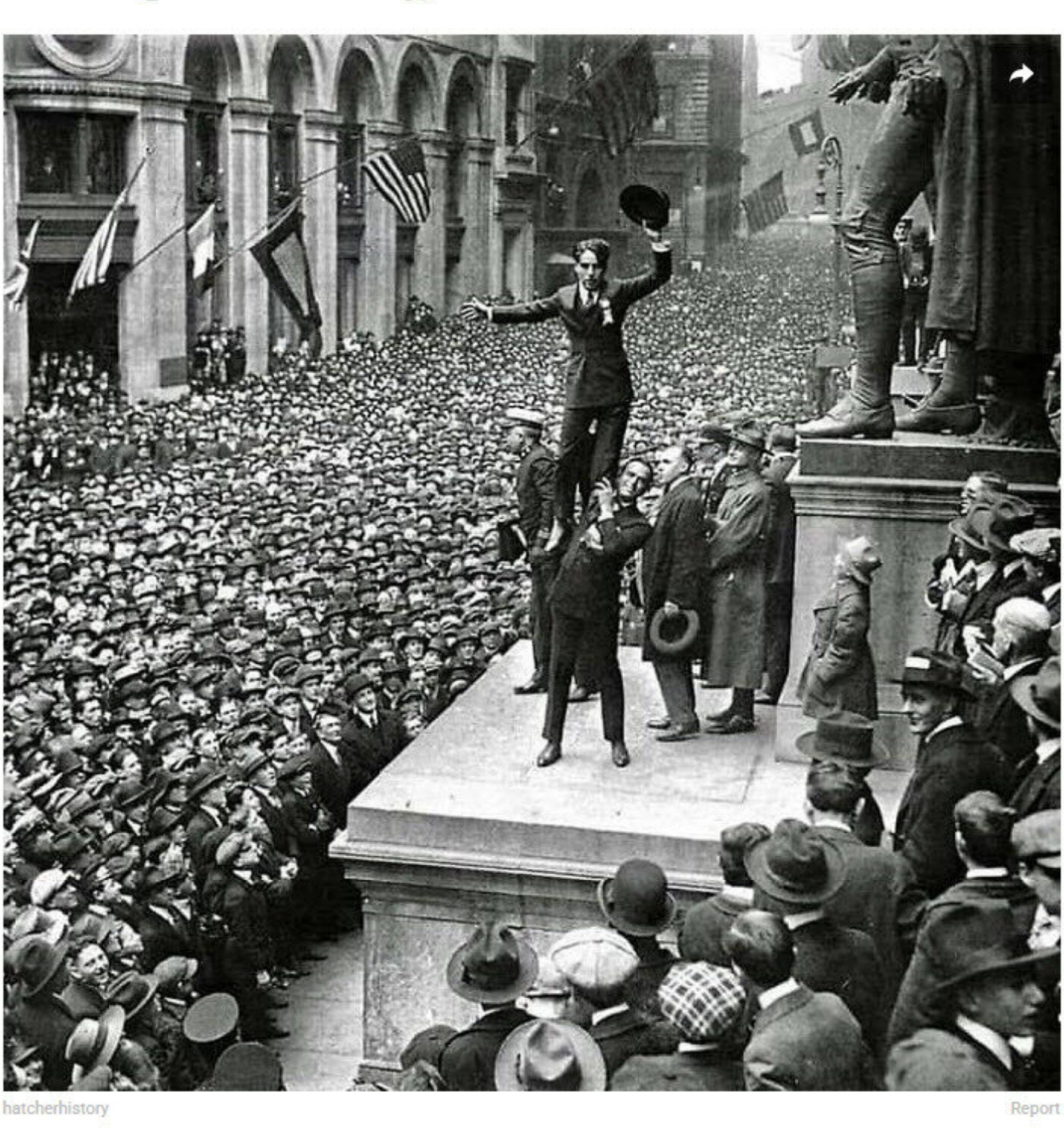
#63 Charlie Chaplin On Wall Street, Celebrating Victory Over Imperial Germany, 1918



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Hippopotamuses *1 month ago (edited)*
Wow. This feted lifestyle was going to change when Joe McCarthy arrived on the scene.
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#64 A Studio Portrait Of A Young Woman , Location Unknown, 1870s

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Sally Moen *1 month ago*
This is one of those portrait cards they used to take in the old days. You can see it was previously in a round frame
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#65 This Is A Mugshot Of 12 Year Old Jane Farrell, Sentenced To 10 Days Of Hard Labour, For The Theft Of A Pair Of Boots, Served At Newcastle Gaol, North Of England, 1874

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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
Poor child!
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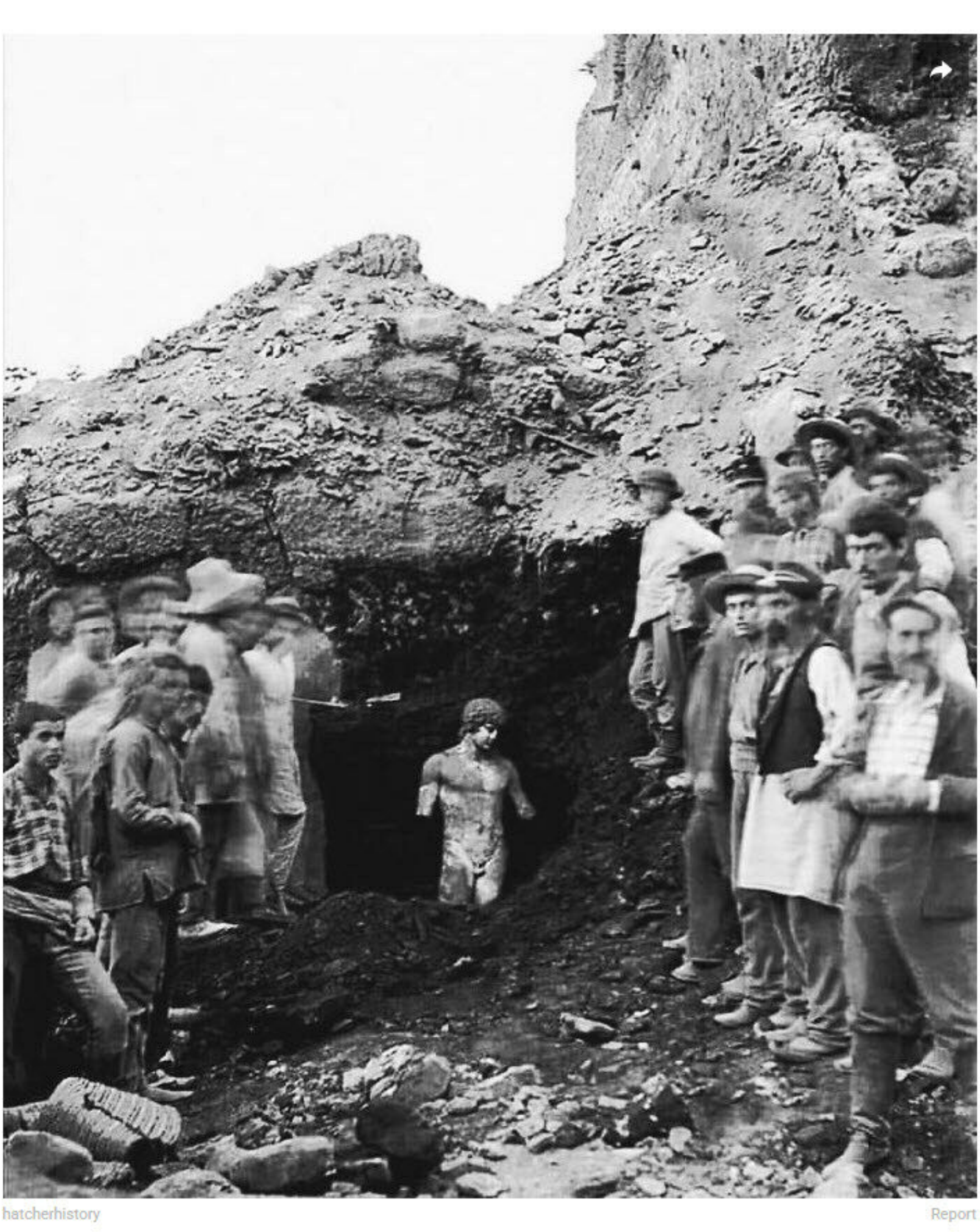
#66 The Discovery Of The Ancient Statue Of Antinous, Which Was Dug Up At A Site In Delphi, Greece, During An Excavation In 1894



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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
Hate to bring it up, but BP forgot to censor this one. ;-)
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#67 Survivors From The 87th Floor Of The World Trade Center (North Tower) Wandering In The Dust After The Collapse Of The South Tower, New York City, September 11, 2001

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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
Horrifying. And then so many of them that escaped died prematurely.
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#68 A Photograph Of An Italian Lady In Front Of The Colosseum, Rome, Italy, Taken In 1897

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Pagan squirrel *1 month ago*
Fantastic photo. That beautiful lady has been forever frozen in time, selling her fruit.
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#69 A Portrait Of Life In London's Famous Portobello Road, London, 1954

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Roester *1 month ago*
The year I was born
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#70 A Photo Of Laura Petty, A Six-Year Old Berry Picker, On Jenkins Farm, In Maryland, 1909

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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
Coming back again soon to a US state near you.
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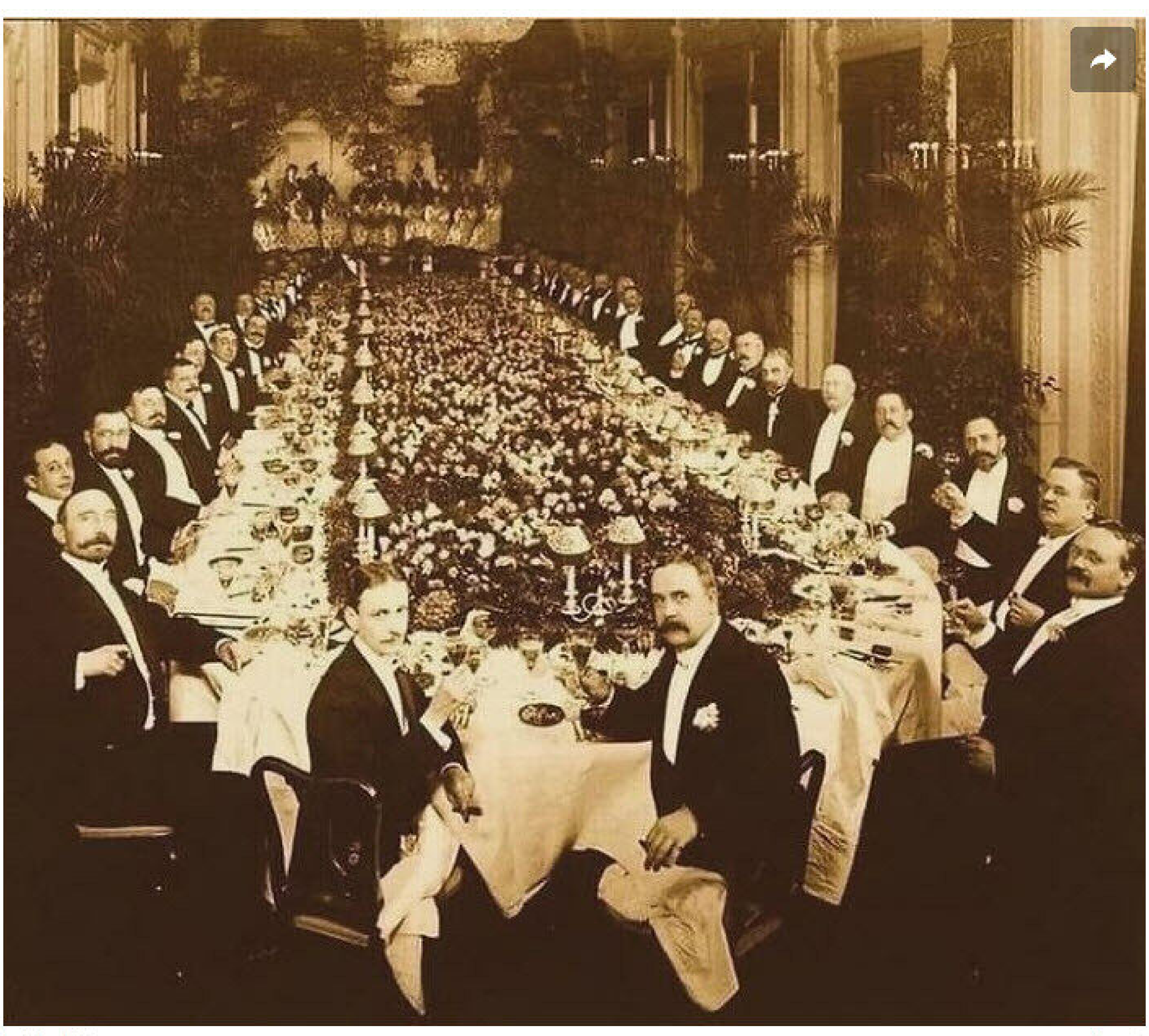
#111 Edwardian Hobnobbing: Dinner At The Astor Hotel, New York City, USA, 1904



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Earonn - *1 month ago*
Look at all the white, rich, men, feasting on what they have stolen from those who did the work. Parasites, and lots of people still worship such cvnts.
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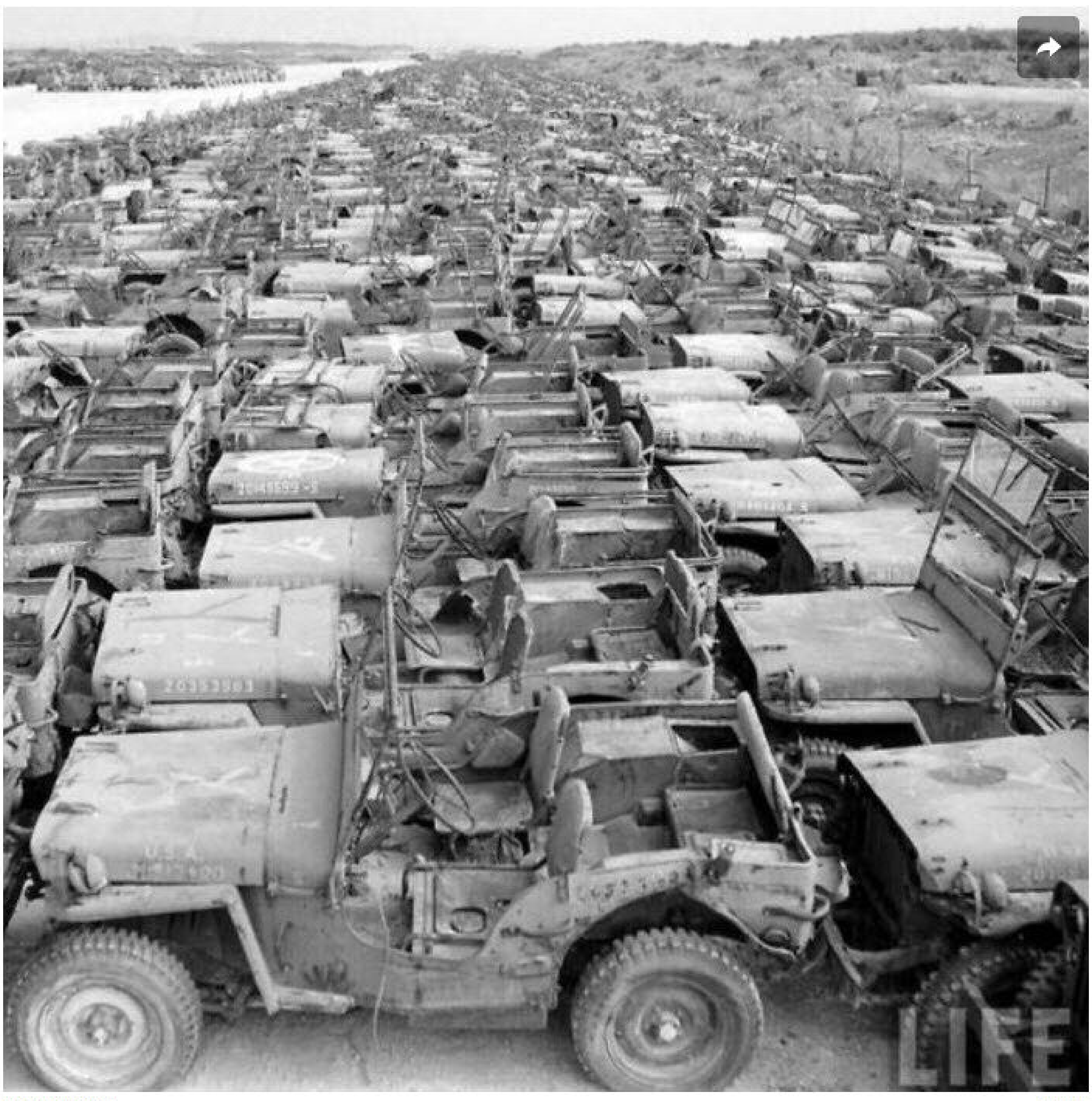
#112 Jeeps Abandoned In A Field, Somewhere In Liberated Europe, At The End Of World War II, Summer Of 1945



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Owen Premium *1 month ago*
They don't look abandoned. They were very much put there on purpose. Probably to be stripped and recycled.
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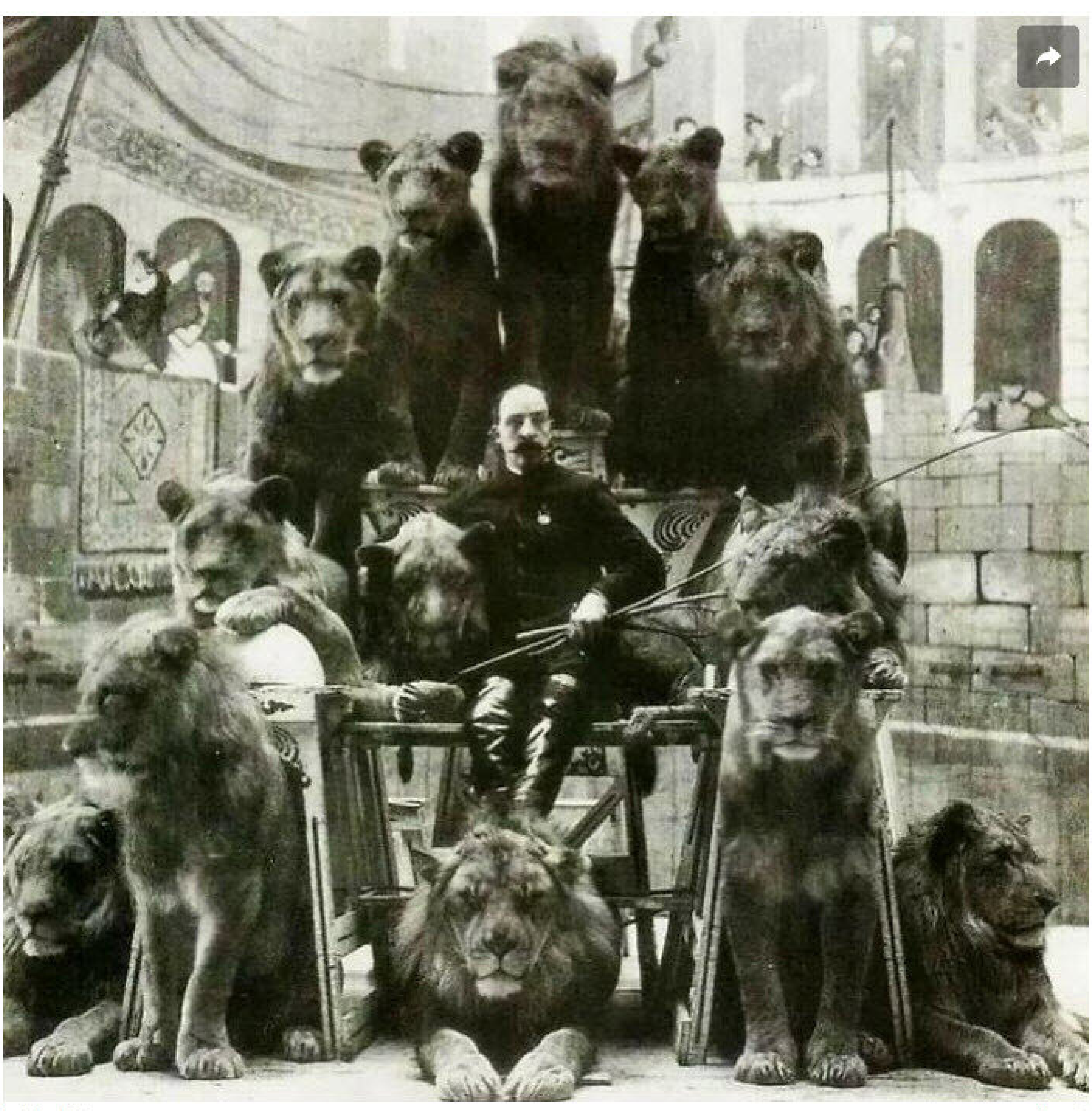
#113 Jack Bonavita, A Circus Lion Tamer, Pictured With His Animals At A Show In New York, 1910: He Was Attacked And Ended By A Polar Bear He Had Tamed, One Has To Say Not Very Well, In 1917



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Multa Nocte Premium *1 month ago*
Gosh, who EVER might think that this could potentially maybe somehow happen?
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